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Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow, Feb. 2.
Straits, Feb. 3.
Japan and Shanghai, Feb. 3.
Sundakan, Feb. 3.
Shanghai and Amoy, Feb. 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 12th January), Feb. 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January), Feb. 3.
Shanghai and Amoy, Feb. 3.
Shanghai, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Swatow, (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th January), Feb. 5.
Formosa and Swatow, Feb. 5.
Hankow, Feb. 5.
Sundakan, Feb. 5.
Shanghai and Amoy, Feb. 5.
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Straits, Feb. 6.
Air Mail by Pan American Airways Direct Service—San Francisco date, 27th January, Feb. 7.

OUTWARD MAILS
Friday, Feb. 2.
Touane, Feb. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy, Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin, Feb. 3, Saturday, Feb. 3.
Saigon, Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Imperial Airways Direct Service—due London 11th Feb.
G.F.O. & K.P.O., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Ord., Feb. 3, 5.30 a.m.
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London—due London, 20th March.
G.F.O. and K.P.O., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Reg., Feb. 3, 5.45 a.m.
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Sunday, Feb. 4.
Canton, Feb. 4, 7.15 a.m.
Canton, Feb. 4, 9.00 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 5.
Canton, Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan, Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai, Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Hankow, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Japan, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 6.
Batavia and Sourabaya, Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
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It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5.00 a.m. on February 6th. to 12.00 p.m. on February 8th. in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

A. R. PURVES, Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 1st February, 1940.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager
Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd February to Thursday, 15th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1940.

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Still Busy

Mr. Pretty, like the other Mr. Chips, has never really retired. He is Old Framlinghamian No. 1. He founded the Society of Old Framlinghamians in a Fleet-street tavern. He is still its secretary. Old Framlinghamians write to him from all parts of the world, and the young ones write to him from Framlingham when they seek advice. As I am talking to him, his pile of telegrams grows.

"Greetings to our dear 'A.P.' from all at Framlingham College," was the last one he opened. "Dear A.P.," "They all call me A.P.," Mr. Pretty chuckled. All his letters start "Dear A.P."

"Ah, Brown," he said, picking out one at random.

"Now let me see... '89 to '90, to be sure."

And so the records proved that it was.

Mr. Pretty knows all his old boys.

Class-war Gives Way To Rumba

MOSCOW listeners got an unusual and pleasant surprise.

Rumbas from Moscow. It is generally understood that the Soviet regime frowns on this class of "frivolous bourgeois music," which is only heard on rare occasions.

It was a pleasant change from the English talks on Collective Farms and the History of Communism.

HOW THE NAZIS LIE

LONDON.—A summary of a speech on conditions in Germany attributed to W. Rupert Davies, President of the Canadian Press, was radiocast during the English news period over the Hamburg-Cologne radio station.

Here is what the announcer said: "The President of the Canadian Press, Rupert Davies, stated in a speech in Toronto that all those journalists and politicians who talk about revolution in Germany should be described as silly fools."

"The authority of Hitler was not menaced in the home front. Why should a majority of German people not be prepared to support Hitler who has done so much for his country? Davies warned his audience not to believe falsehoods about starvation in Germany. It was very dangerous to underestimate the military strength and economic resources of the Reich."

The German home stations also radiocast the summary in German. [Mr. Davies, in his speech to the Toronto Canadian Club Nov. 13, said he was convinced the German people were "right behind Hitler" but asserted that on that account the war guilt was not Adolf Hitler's alone but had to be shared by the German people "who supported him and idolized him."

"I am tired of hearing people say 'We must not blame the German people,' said Mr. Davies. 'Why not? They put Hitler where he is.' Mr. Davies said that he expects a long war which could be shortened only by "a revolution of feeling in Germany against Hitler's iniquitous marriage of convenience with Russia."

Bride Swept Him Off His Feet

Bewildered bridegroom Private E. Auger, aged twenty-one, scratched his head outside Brentford Regimenter's Office, and said his bride: "I'm as rushed as off my feet this last three days. I can hardly realize I am married. She has done everything, even to buying the ring."

It was only two days earlier that Miss Iris Clark, aged nineteen, of Clonmel-road, Teddington, appeared at Brentford Police Court, and obtained the magistrate's consent to her marriage.

Serving soldiers have not much time, so immediately after the case was over, Miss Clark went straight from the court to the register office and gave notice of marriage by special licence.

The following day she bought her own wedding ring, and on the next she was preparing for her wedding and buying her trousseau.

SHIRLEY SINGS TO AID DISTRESSED

Shirley Temple in the costume in which she made her radio debut on Christmas eve, when she sang songs from "The Blue Bird," and "Silent Night" with Nelson Eddy. She donated the cheque to the Motion Picture Relief Fund.



SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CAMOUFLAGE

Camouflage has been introduced as one of the subjects at the Southern Technical College, Barking, since the war.

Men who had experience of camouflage in the last war have been appointed as instructors. Pupils will not only be sent to military establishments but also to camouflaged factories.

"There has been a big change in the type of pupil attending the college since the war. Large numbers of housewives have joined and are studying domestic science, needlework and cookery."

Many soldiers when they return to civilian life will find their wives cooking splendid dishes for the minimum cost—and cutting and making their suits. Tailoring is among the subjects taught at the college.

Error Sank Thetis As Crew Escaping

AN open door and an open valve, letting the sea enter, were found when naval experts examined the salvaged submarine Thetis.

This was disclosed at the resumed inquiry in London into the loss of the submarine, which sank on June 1 while on trials.

There were only four survivors. Ninety-nine lives were lost. Sir Donald Somervell, Attorney-General, for the Admiralty, said the open door and valve were in the escape chamber.

"After many of the men were already dead, some effort may have been made to escape, and the door may have been opened by someone who did not realise that the valve was also open," he suggested.

"Cannot Stick It" Mr. Justice Bucknill: That might explain why her stern sank so suddenly—

Chief Petty Officer Rowlands, who examined the Thetis on November 11, was asked by the Judge why the after escape hatch was not used after two men had escaped.

"Sometimes during flooding a man feels he cannot stick it," he replied. "A man panics. 'Somebody may have opened the door on the forward side to allow him to get out. 'Or a man may have tried to open the hatch, but could not do it. To get the man out someone may have opened the forward door and flooded the submarine."

Shoulder Theory Commander R. M. Edwards, Submarine Assistant to the Director of Naval Equipment, said that in his opinion the bow cap on No. 5 tube was not open when the vessel left Liverpool.

In my view, in the ten minutes before the accident someone inadvertently moved the bow-cap operating lever towards the open position," he added.

"Perhaps, realising that he had moved it, but not realising what he had done by moving it, he moved it back again."

"It might be some man who had no technical knowledge of these levers."

The Judge: Do you think it would be possible for a man to push it with his shoulder without knowing what he had done?—I think he would know he had moved it. It is a stiff lever."

The conditions of the after escape chamber was full of anomalies, Commander Edwards said.

"It seems to me that, with the after flood valve open and the door into the engine-room open, a man in a reasonable state of mind would have been able to step into the escape chamber and shut that flood valve."

The inquiry was adjourned.

RAILWAYS BACK TO NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Railway traffic in Britain, dislocated by bad weather is now running almost normally.

On the Southern Railway, for instance, trains are running to schedule almost without exception. The only serious difficulty is experienced on the main line between London and the North, and railway communication with Scotland is still impossible.

NEWS GUIDE

By BERNARD MOORE

Home Rule For The Burmese

A statement that the British Government recognises that the attainment of Dominion status is the natural issue of Burma's constitutional progress was made by the Governor of Burma—Rangoon cable. This statement, which has been eagerly awaited in Burma, marks a further stage in the country's advance towards Home Rule.

After the first Burma War in 1826, Burma was administered as part of British India. Then under the Government of India Act—the first step towards India's new Constitution—she was separated from India in 1935.

Burma already has a Senate and a House of Representatives, but recently Burmese leaders asked for assurance similar to those given to India in 1929, that she should eventually have Home Rule. Their demands have now been satisfied.

Roughly twice the size of the British Isles, Burma has a population of 14,667,000. From her capital, Rangoon, on the delta of the River Irrawaddy, teakwood, tin, silver and petroleum are exported.

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The population of Warsaw has been ordered to be inoculated against the danger of an epidemic of Typhus, states the German official news agency.—Berlin message.

SO rumours that have come from Poland during the past few weeks seem to be confirmed. Ruined Warsaw is now paying the price of those terrible days when hundreds of German guns pumped shells into it, destroying drains and water supplies and exposing the inhabitants to disease as well as injury.

In this respect history appears to be repeating itself. Poland, overrun by German troops in 1914, spent the remainder of the war years neglected and in misery. Casualties from disease on the Eastern front were greater than the figures of those killed in action.

One man who played an important part in the reconstruction of the health services in Poland in the post-war years was the Papal Legate, Mgr. Ratti, who died early this year as Pope Pius XI.

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It is now possible to send short messages to persons in Poland through the International Red Cross Society in Geneva.—Geneva cable.

AS in the last war, Geneva has become the avenue for communication between the belligerent Powers on humanitarian questions.

Immediately after war began an office was opened (in the building used for many years for meetings of the League Assembly) to enable prisoners of war to communicate with their families. Later, if the precedent of the last war is followed, the same office will arrange for the exchange of wounded prisoners.

Each belligerent Power has its own censors at the Red Cross headquarters to examine all communications before they are sent on to their destination.

Jailed For Bigamy

YEAR AFTER WIFE DIED

JOHN SHEPHERD WILSON, 53-year-old Glasgow constructional engineer, was sent to prison for six weeks at Edinburgh Sheriff's Court for bigamy.

His lawful wife died more than a year ago, it was said. They had married in 1910, and she married again, apparently thinking that he was killed in the last war.

The Fiscal said that Wilson bigamously married a domestic servant in 1930, describing himself as divorced.

Men Accused By Woman Killer

"TIGER WOMAN" Winnie Ruth Judd returned to the asylum at Phoenix, Arizona, after wandering for a fortnight in the desert, and made a startling confession. She revealed for the first time that two men helped her to dispose of the bodies of her two women room mates whom she killed eight years ago in a crime which appalled the nation.

One man, whose name she gave police, helped her, she said, to dissect the bodies so that both would fit in a trunk which she later shipped to Los Angeles. "I couldn't have done that myself. I knew nothing about surgery," she told the police.

Another man friend helped her to move the bodies. She also described for the first time details of the double murder for which she was twice condemned to the gallows, but escaped execution and was declared insane.

She said she started to fight with her girl companions, Agnes Lerol and Hedwig Samuelson, when they threatened to tell her husband that she was "trifling" with him.

"I shot Her Dead" "Ann threatened me with a pistol. I grabbed a butcher's knife and stabbed her twice in the shoulder," she said. "Then, as I grasped the gun, I was shot in the hand."

"I twisted the gun and it fired, killing Agnes. Hedwig entered the door and started to attack me with an ironing board, and I shot her dead."

Winnie wrote an eleven-page letter, in which she named hitherto unsuspected accomplices.

Police forces of several States searched for Winnie till her capture. On her latest escape she walked across the desert at night.

His Wife Is In Germany

"I AM married to a German girl," said an applicant to the South-Eastern Conscription Objectors Tribunal at Bloomsbury. "She is a British subject now," he added, "but unfortunately she was in Germany at the outbreak of war and is still there... having met her family. I consider them all as part of me."

The applicant, 22 and unemployed, asked that the Press should not publish his name for fear his wife's relatives in Germany might suffer.

He said he knew that her brother in Germany would not want to fight against him, but that he had no choice in the matter.

He was registered conditionally on taking up work either in agriculture or forestry.

SPOTLIGHT ON GERMANY

CITIES FACE BANKRUPTCY

The wholesale closing down of "non-essential" industries in Germany is proving disastrous to the civic finances of many large municipalities. These derive a substantial part of their revenue from an income-tax on local industry.

Cities which depend on the textile, shipping and leather industries are faced with bankruptcy, for these are the industries which have been most severely hit by the war. Even where factories and businesses have not closed down, their taxable income has been drastically reduced by rationing of their raw materials.

A widespread demand for State subvention of hard-hit municipalities is voiced by the "Kölnischer Zeitung." It points out that the local burdens of the war are at present being unevenly borne, because particular industries are grouped in certain areas. Centres of the non-essential manufactures, therefore, suffer disproportionately.

"Naturally," adds the Cologne paper, "any help from the Reich will be conditional on the municipality having exhausted every possibility of making ends meet. Above all, all public service and expenditure must be essential to the conduct of the war must be stopped."

Crime and Punishment

The following crimes and punishments were reported from Germany during the week-end:

For stealing sandbags valued at 5s. during the black-out—death; Robbery during the black-out, 2 persons—death;

Attacking on woman—death; Setting fire to barns and crops, 2 persons—death;

Listening to foreign radio—4 years' imprisonment; Asking too much for the sale of horses—three fines of £600, £415 and £250.

The horse dealers were stated to "have taken gross advantage of the present shortage of horses to enrich themselves excessively."

Oversea Internees

Nazi newspapers are trying to make capital out of the alleged bad treatment of Germans in the British Dominions and Colonies. The "Kölnischer Zeitung" decries that "in many cases the British authorities have confiscated the private property of internees, not to safeguard it, but to auction it forthwith at 'give-away prices.'"

Unfortunately for the credibility of this statement, the "Kölnischer Zeitung" gives an entirely different account. It describes how German-owned plantations in Tanganyika are being managed either by neutrals or by Britons, under supervision of the Custodian of Enemy Property. The wife and children of the interned owner continue to live in the house.

Artificial Honey

A special ration of artificial honey is being issued in Germany—for one week only. Each person is entitled to buy 4oz. of this substance, which resembles a mixture of treacle and fat.

Furniture Control

The latest sphere to which price control has been extended is the manufacture and sale of office furniture. The Reich Commissar for Price Control has drawn up a list of maximum wholesale and retail prices for desks, chairs and other articles.

No New Statement On India

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day the Under-Secretary of State for India was asked about the political situation in India and about further discussions between the Viceroy and Indian leaders.

The answer was that Gandhi was meeting the Governor-General next Monday and that the Secretary of State had no further statement to make.

GUN-GIRL HOLDS UP WOMAN IN BLACK-OUT

AS an Epsom woman was walking home in the black-out, after visiting a cinema, she was joined in a lonely part of the road by a young woman who said to her: "It's nice to have some one to walk with in the black-out." They had gone only a few yards when the stranger pushed a revolver against her chest and snapped: "Come on, I'm desperate. Give me your handbag and all your money, or I'll shoot."

The money was handed over—two shillings. "Say nothing about this," said the stranger, and ran away. Her accent was foreign, possibly assumed. Police are watching for her.

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'GENTLE,' BUT HE KILLED RIVAL ACQUITTED OF MURDER

CHARLES HOWELLS, aged 52, of Merthyr, Glamorgan, was a "gentle, quiet and inoffensive" man.

He killed his lodger, Bertie Winter Lewis, with a coal hammer.

A jury at Glamorgan Assizes found him not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter "under great provocation" and made a strong recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Justice Havelock sentenced him to three years' penal servitude.

"I entirely agree with the verdict," he said, "but, of course, you took a man's life."

The Triangle

Mrs. Howells left the court, sobbing and saying, "I can never forgive myself. He worshipped the ground I walked on."

The story of husband, wife and lodger was told in court.

Until Lewis went to live with the Howells they lived a normal, happy life, but then quarrels began.

After one of these Mrs. Howells went to another room, Lewis followed her and ten minutes later Howells went in.

"I caught Lewis with his arms round my wife," said Howells. "He was kissing her."

Goodbye Kiss

His wife was heard to say, "You spier. You creeping rat. You can divorce me in the morning if you like."

Later Lewis said to him: "You are only fit for the furnace. You may as well know, first as last, we have been as man and wife for a long time."

After Howells killed Lewis, he kissed his wife good-bye, telephoned the police, and gave himself up.

Juliana's Honeymoon Hotel Is Now Hospital

AMSTERDAM.—Among hotels at the Polish holiday resorts of Zakopane and Krynitzka commandeered as hospitals for German soldiers is one owned by Jan Klepura, the Polish singer, where Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard spent part of their honeymoon.



MRS. CHAMBERLAIN PLANTS A TREE

Once there was a shortage of walnut wood for rifle butts in England.

So it's now an old custom to plant walnut trees on military grounds.

The photograph shows Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the Premier, planting one at Aldershot.

Before the end of this year something like five million rifle butts will be required by England.

G. B. Shaw Coloured— 5 Guineas

IF a man with a clay pipe is worth a guinea, what is Mr. Bernard Shaw worth?

"Five guineas," said Deputy Judge Hamblin, who put and answered this poser at Westminster County Court.

Mr. L. Leigh, professional photographer of Cleve-road, West Hampstead, N.W., had sued Mr. Henry Stead, camera dealer, of the Strand, for £15 10s., the value of nine photographic slides loaned and not returned.

A coloured slide of Mr. Shaw and one of an old man with a clay pipe were among those missing.

It was submitted that the slides were over-valued.

Mr. Leigh: It was the first time I had tried a colour film, and as I did not think I would have another chance of shooting Mr. Bernard Shaw—

Judge Hamblin: You must not put it that way, you know.

Mr. Stead said he did not know the value put on the slide of Mr. Shaw.

Judge Hamblin: Perhaps it is correct to say that is priceless?

Judgment was given for Mr. Leigh for £5 5s. for the slide of Mr. Shaw, and £1 1s. each for the other eight missing slides, with costs.

ARGENTINE WORRIED

Cost Of Keeping Interned Nazis

BUENOS AIRES.—Concerned over how to collect from Germany the \$25,000 monthly maintenance of the Admiral Graf Spee's interned crew, Argentine officials sought to help the seamen find employment ashore.

Officials in the Ministry of Interior said they hoped to complete within a week regulations under which the more than 1,000 men would be placed in "restricted zones" far from the sea.

One officer said these zones probably would be arranged so the men could find work in groups of two or three. Even so, the Ministry estimated \$25,000 a month, for which Germany will be billed.

Some officials expressed doubt as to how collection could be made. British sources, watching closely the handling of the internment said Great Britain would be "better satisfied if those sailors were placed under lock and key," but that no formal protest was likely as long as they were unable to engage in further military activities.

"X-Ray Eyes" Boy Found Dead

A 16-year-old youth, known on the stage as "Marco, the boy with the X-ray eyes," was found dead at Worcester.

His death was discovered two hours before he was due to appear with his father at a local theatre. It was from natural causes.

The boy was Ronald Lindsay, a former pupil at Christ Church School, Marylebone, N.W. He was shortly to have gone to High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, to give an entertainment for his evacuated school-mates.

WOMEN'S ARMY IS IN FRANCE GIRL ALL THE TROOPS SALUTE

By RICHARD McMILLAN

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

THERE is a flutter of excitement in the ranks, and even among the generals, of the British Expeditionary Force because—part of Britain's women's army has at last come "up the line."

TATE BOWLED BY JUDGE

MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS who first played cricket in 1876, disagrees on a technical point of the game with Maurice Tate former England and Sussex bowler.

Referring to a statement by Tate, in evidence at Lewes Assizes, that in the circumstances of the case before him it would not be more dangerous for a boy to field forward of the wicket than square with the wicket, he said:—

"With fear and trembling I venture to differ from Mr. Maurice Tate."

The boy, 11-year-old John Barfoot, of Seaford, had his skull fractured by the ball during a school match. An allegation that he was placed at silly mid-on was denied by the games master.

Mr. Justice Humphreys found that the boy was "very considerably less than 10 yards from the wicket," and awarded him £750 damages against East Sussex County Council.

WIDOW IS AWARDED £4,725

OF £4,725 damages awarded to Mrs. Gwendoline Mary Rees, of Glamorgan Assizes, for loss of her husband: £1,200 was for loss of expectation of life.

Mrs. Rees' husband, a Swansea dentist, was killed when his car was in collision with a South Wales Transport Company bus.

The damages were awarded against the bus company.

The Commander-in-Chief herself, Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, who holds the rank of Major-General in the A.T.S., her aide-de-camp, and her chauffeur, were the advance guard.

It is the aide-de-camp who has set the troops' hearts throbbing because she happens to be extremely pretty, and her uniform goes splendidly with her beauty.

She tries to look very soldierly and army-like in her neat khaki uniform, with two pips on her shoulder to indicate that she is equivalent to a lieutenant.

Knows The Code

She knows the B.E.F. code—"Don't talk about your job with the Army in France"—and keeps it.

Dame Gwynne-Vaughan, looking very motherly, despite the red tabs on her tunic, was even less communicative.

It is believed that the first woman of the A.T.S. is out to try to find by personal investigation what part the women's auxiliary force can carry out with the British troops in France. Upon her report to the War Office will probably depend whether a women's B.E.F. will come out to France.

You want to know the pretty A.T.S. lieutenant's name?

It is Gillian—but more than that cannot be given.

The lieutenant is about 5ft. 3in., has blonde hair, a lovely fresh complexion and thinks that life is wonderful.

She gets saluted, also, by every Tommy who meets her.

'No Bee's Land' Between Armies

PARIS.—The honey-bee will join the exodus of men and beasts from the region between the Maginot and Siegfried lines behind which the armies of France and Germany are encamped.

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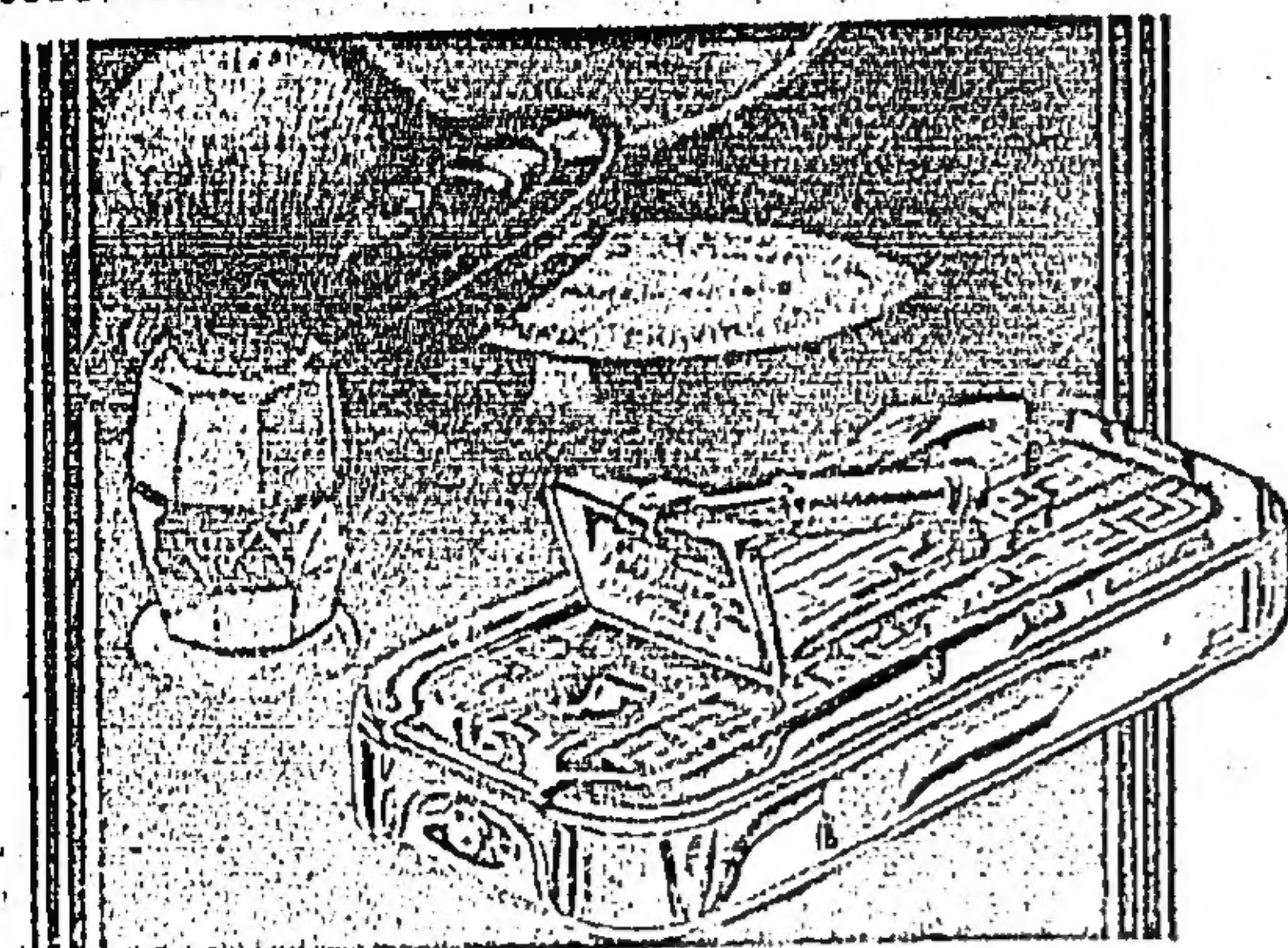
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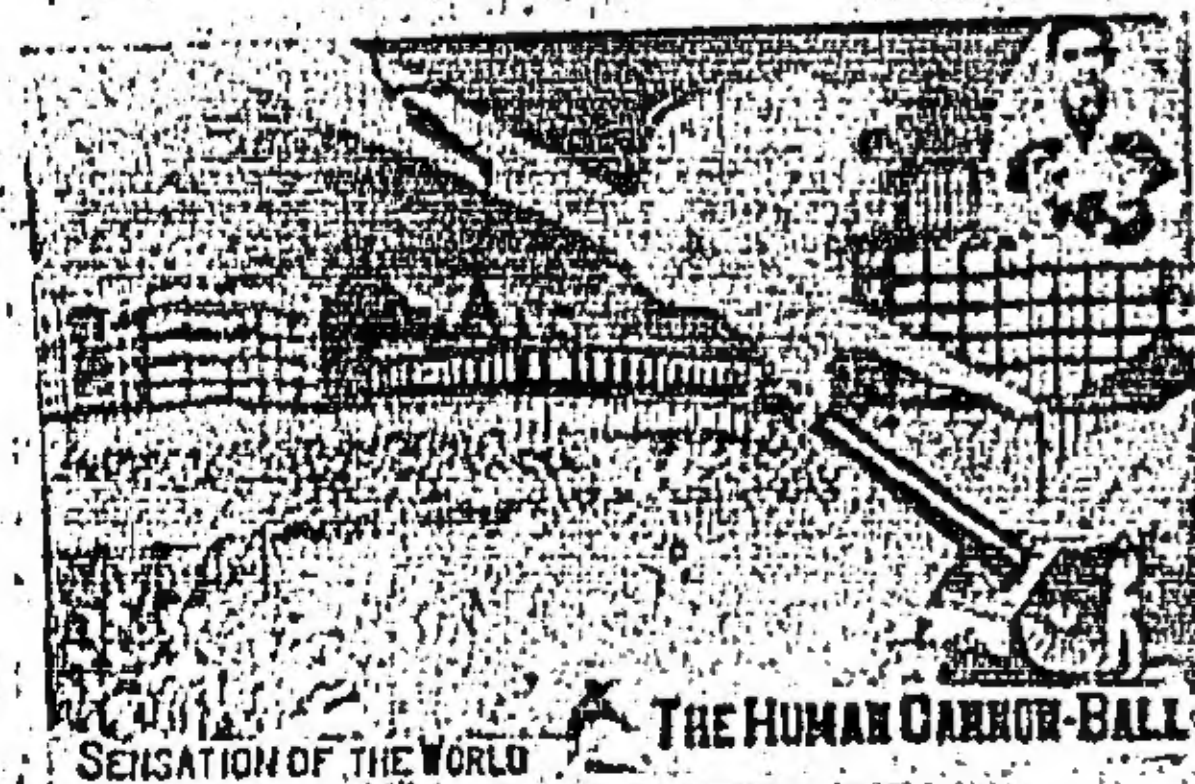
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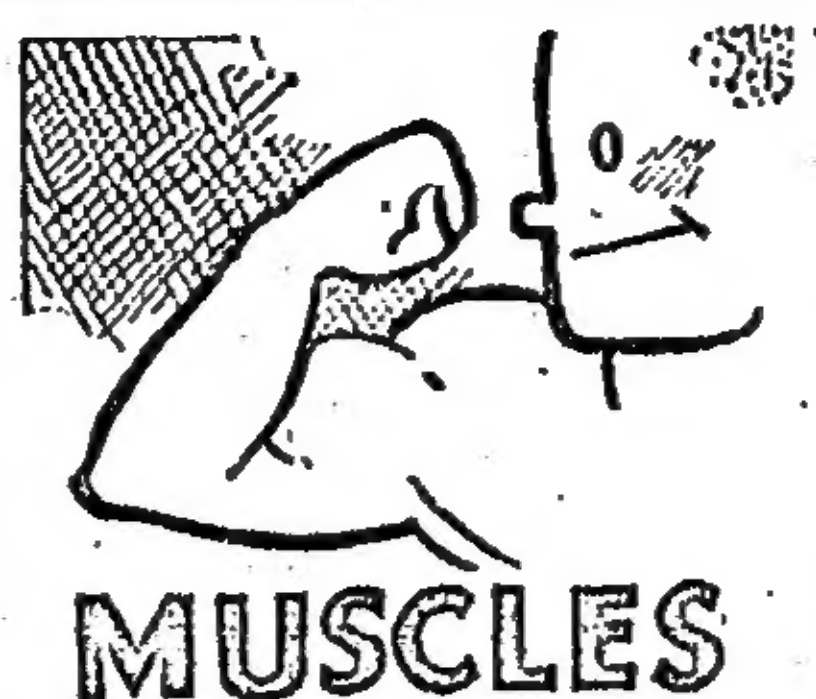
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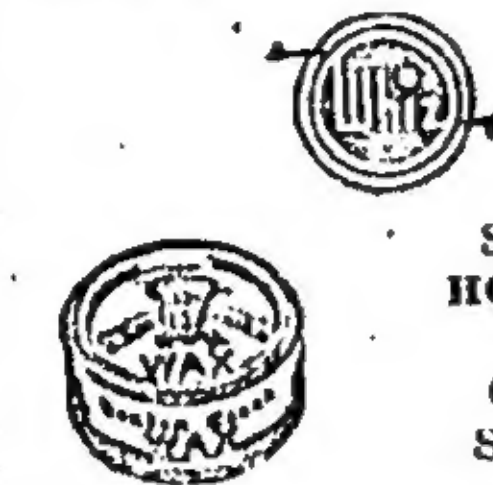
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Our Crusade

We have heard much of war aims and peace aims and they have been sufficiently defined. But there was room and need for a statement, "after the way of the English, in straight-flung words and few," of the spirit in which we have taken up arms and the ideals of our Crusade seen against its background of history and the temper which that history has bred in our people. This Lord Lloyd has given us, putting "The British Case" before the world in 60 vigorous pages.

Under his leadership much good work has already been done for the better understanding of our national character and thought in other countries. The present pamphlet, which may well make British hearts beat higher, is at the opposite pole of composition from propaganda; it aims at effect by truth of fact, and will succeed.

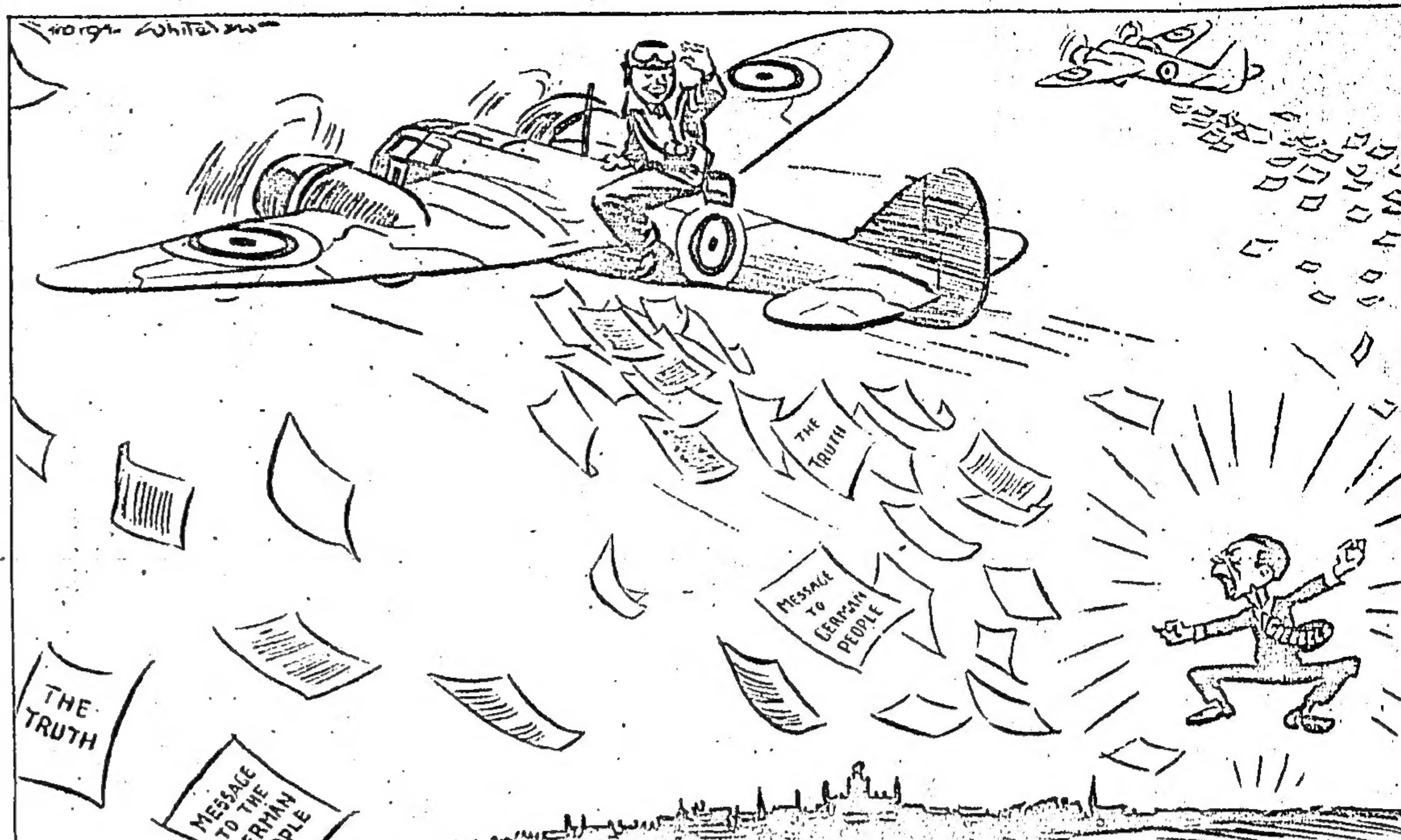
It should be widely translated. A conflict of the present vast magnitude involves so many particular issues that all nations are at times apt to see parts rather than the whole. Lord Lloyd keeps in a clear light before his readers the real challenge, the cause for which the Crusade is being fought and must be fought to victory. The famous dictum of Acton, most learned of Catholic historians, that liberty is not the chief but the only political end, he puts in the forefront of his interpretation of Britain, and his conclusion is that not frontiers nor systems, but freedom is what we fight to establish. Once that is done, enduring peace may be added unto it. Until the redemption of freedom no peace plans can avail.

Labour Is Willing

The decision of the Trades Union Congress to consult leading economists about its policy in relation to wage increases in war-time is both public-spirited and open-minded.

The T.U.C. is also to be commended for the conditional blessing it has given to the National Savings campaign. Its condition—that workers' savings should not be taken into account for Means Test purposes—is legitimate so long as the exemption is limited to Savings Certificates.

The figure of national savings subscribed by small investors in three weeks—\$34,000,000—is not at all bad, but it must be improved upon. There are still 198,000 shops, offices and factories where savings clubs might be started.



MORE BRITISH FRIGHTFULNESS!

The Watch on the Mountains

By George
GODWIN

SWITZERLAND has manned her defences, in spite of the fact that Germany has given her a pledge that she will not violate Swiss neutrality. The precaution which Switzerland has taken is a natural one; for the fate of Belgium has not been forgotten.

Recently I visited Switzerland to find out how anxious her people were about their proximity to a vast aggressive State.

I returned far more interested in another question.

It is this: Could Germany break through the Swiss defence system, if she tried?

M. Philip Etter, the President, was quite emphatic on this point. So, too, were the officers of the General Staff, the porter who carried my bag up to my hotel bedroom, and the citizen soldier who displayed for my inspection the military kit and ammunition which every Swiss keeps safe and dry in his own home.

Switzerland, it is clear, has both the will and the military means to bar the passage of any enemy who ventures to violate her peace-consecrated soil.

But even more than upon her men, Switzerland relies upon her mountains for her defence.

Her Maginot Line is not the triumph of military engineers, but the military masterpiece of the Architect of the Alps.

There, upon the timeless face of the Jurassic rock, pigmy man has carved out and fashioned his little fortresses. They command defiles and valleys, great mountain passes, roads and tunnels.

There are more than a hundred of these block-houses hewn out of the living mountain side. Each one is invisible until its guns speak or

its electric impulse sends skyhigh bridge or highway.

Only at one point is there a reach where this mighty encircling wall of rock fails to afford a natural rampart against the invader.

It is where the Rhine sings along its way through the lowlands which lift on each side to the ranges of St. Gallen and the German Voralberg.

Here I saw peaceful meadows and smiling villages. They seemed remote indeed from the nervous tempo of the towns.

Were these cheerful people, busy about their peaceful occupations, conscious of the menace that lay beyond the peaceful river, I wondered.

"How long would it take you to mobilise?" I asked a stocky farmer. "Well," he replied, "when the bell rings in the village I shall run home and put on my uniform. Half an hour, perhaps, and I shall be ready. And it would be the same with the others."

To a depth of ten miles from the frontiers every man between the ages of 20 and 60 has precise and exact knowledge of what he has to do at the first threat of invasion.

This preparedness, to the last detail, is the most impressive thing about the Swiss military organisation.

Long, long ago Switzerland was deluded by the belief that security followed automatically upon a policy of non-aggression.

That was when, after a long

period of foreign military adventures, she drew up the famous Pact of Perpetual Neutrality, in 1815. During the Napoleonic wars neutrality did not save the country. It was overrun and ruined by foreign armies. Switzerland took the lesson to heart.

On 31 August, 1914, when the same danger threatened from another quarter, Switzerland had mobilised 220,000 men in defence of her territory. She maintained 100,000 on her frontier until the Armistice.

In other words, she preserved her neutrality by defending it. And that is her present policy.

To-day, Switzerland can put half a million highly-trained men into the field, and half that number in reserve. Upon this army to date she has spent 1,000,000,000 Swiss francs, or around £200,000,000.

The Swiss army is unlike any other in Europe. In the first place its training is based entirely on the proposition that its task can never be other than the defence of Swiss soil.

Military service starts for all at 20, with a four months' spell of intense training. Thereafter, until 32, the citizen-soldier puts in three weeks' compulsory training a year until, at 48, he passes to the reserve.

"Our men are keen," a general staff officer remarked to me, "because they realise the fate that awaits our country should its army fall."

And M. Etter insists that Switzerland will permit no violation of her territory, that term to include the air, and that she will enter into no pacts as these would run counter to her traditional policy of neutrality.

"Our mountains," he said, "make our position unique in Europe."

Hitler's Long Knife

IF I set out to choose a villain for a "penny dreadful" I would pick on Dr. Frank, Nazi Reich Minister of Justice, who is now Governor-General for the Polish territories occupied by Germany.

The man who will now administer Hitler's terror over the Poles is the ideal combination of Prussian impudence and American "Gangsterism," which make up Nazism.

This is not a far-fetched comparison because Dr. Frank started out as criminal lawyer in Berlin's East End. Only when the Nazi party in its most riotous period provided most of the murderers, law-breakers, and plain gangsters in pre-Hitler Germany did young Dr. Frank switch over to politics.

He specialised in political murders and other crimes committed by members of the Nazi party.

Frank defended his Nazi clients very ably. He is a good orator, and he has a certain personal appeal. Immaculately dressed, clean-shaven, with straight, dark hair brushed back, he looks "almost a gentleman."

When Hitler came into power Frank was first made Commissioner for Justice in Bavaria, and later Bavarian Minister of Justice. Soon he gained for himself a reputation as the first Nazi leader to shock the world.

That was when the Reichstag, under Hitler, still contained Socialist M.P.s. During a debate, Frank, proffering force to argument, thrust President Loeb, one of Germany's most distinguished Parliamentarians, from his seat and took his place. The scene created a sensation.

Then Frank ventured out into the field of international politics. To the Austrian Nazis, with whom the Austrian Government was then engaged in a deadly struggle, he sent out messages of encouragement. Next he decided to go to Vienna himself "to attend a jurists' gathering."

The Austrian Government, through its Ambassador, explained in Berlin that Frank's visit would not be appreciated, and politely asked whether the turbulent Nazi Minister could not stay at home.

But that did not stop Frank. I shall never forget the hour of his arrival. The Austrian Nazis decided on a demonstration of welcome. The Austrian Government, on the other hand, had prepared a different reception for Frank.

As soon as he stepped from his plane at the Vienna aerodrome, a high Austrian police official met him and expressed to him the Austrian Government's opinion that his visit was highly unwelcome and was regarded as very inopportune.

Frank blushed, then all colour left his face. But he rallied, and with an angry gesture stepped to his car. Since that day he has been used by Hitler as an agent-provocateur. He sent out messages to illegal Nazi parties everywhere. He threatened Governments of weak States with Hitler—or destruction.

He coined the phrase of the "long knife," with which Jews and other enemies of Nazism would be killed. Since then he has been known as the "Long Knife" of the Nazi Party.

WILLI FUSCHAUER

C.O. Mixed Up Bible, Told He Must Fight

ROBERT FREDERICK JONES, of Bickerton-road, Highgate, N., went to the London Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal and asked exemption from military service.

As one test of his sincerity, he was asked to quote the First and Fourth Commandments.

He replied: "Thou shalt not kill" and "Love Thy neighbour."

He was wrong.

Then Jones was told by Judge Hargreaves, the chairman of the Tribunal, that he knew nothing about Christianity. He was refused exemption.

Another applicant who muddled the Commandments was told "You must have got hold of a wrong edition of the Bible."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want these used as models for collection correspondence—they're letters my son sends me from college!"

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEHow Britain
Directs WarContinuous Work By
Select Committee

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The machinery established for the supreme direction of the war was outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

The reply stated that the Ministerial Committee on military co-ordination established by the War Cabinet in October, 1939, consists of Lord Chelmsford (Chairman), Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Oliver Stanley (Secretary for War), and Sir Kingsley Wood (Minister for Air), with three Chiefs of Staff as advisers.

Terms Of Reference

Its terms of reference were "to keep under constant review on behalf of the War Cabinet the main factors of the strategic situation and progress of operations, and make recommendations to the War Cabinet with regard to the general conduct of the war."

The three Chiefs of Staff composed the Committee with the terms of reference, "to advise the War Cabinet on any matter affecting or affected by the military aspect of the conduct of the war, and to investigate and consider in common all matters referred to the Committee by the War Cabinet."

The Chiefs of Staff on the Committee are served by joint planning and joint intelligence staffs, which are in continuous session.

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the Committee's dealing with home policy, civil defence economic policy and priority questions.

BALKAN POWERS
GET TOGETHER

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of Turkey and Rumania to-day set out for Bucharest where they will meet the Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece for the Balkan Entente conference.

This meeting, at the present time, is considered to be of unusual importance and the Turkish delegate has established contact with the Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

Bulgaria does not belong to the Entente but has territorial claims on both Rumania and Greece.

The Turkish delegate saw the Bulgarian Prime Minister when he passed through Sofia yesterday.

Backwoodsmen To
Fight Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the Royal Canadian Navy has more than doubled its personnel since the beginning of the war and the expansion still continues.

Men from the shores of the inland lakes are hastening to join and recruits from the provinces are now training alongside natives on the Atlantic seaboard and at British Columbia.

In due course, men from the depths of the interior who have never before looked on salt water will be trained to serve.

Seventy vessels are to be constructed in Canadian shipyards.

Japan's 6-Year
Navy Plan

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A six-year Navy Re-armament Plan, entailing an expenditure of about £585,000,000, was announced by the War Office and the Navy Office.

It is stated that the plan is necessary for the "achievement of Japan's goal in China as well as to cope with future developments in the complicated international situation."

BRITAIN HAS
60,000 ALIENS

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, informed the House of Commons to-day that 415 aliens were interned at the outbreak of war.

He said that 554 aliens were interned after examination by tribunals.

In reply to a question, Sir John Anderson said that the number of enemy aliens at large was somewhere in the neighbourhood of 60,000.

B.E.F. LEAVE IS
RESTORED

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The War Office announced that limited leave for the British Expeditionary Force will be resumed forthwith, provided that weather conditions do not deteriorate.

At first, only those living in the southern half of Britain will be granted leave, but general leave will be reopened as soon as conditions become normal on the northern lines.

New Issue Of
"Mein Kampf"

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The long-awaited new edition of "Mein Kampf" is now on sale in Berlin. The Berlin correspondent of "Politiken" says the book has not been abridged and that Germans may still read therein that a pact with Russia would lead to the downfall of Germany.

The book also says the enormous "Reich in the East" is ripe for collapse.

On page 750 can be read: "It must never be forgotten that the present rulers of Russia are low, bloodstained criminals and the scum of humanity who knocked over a big State, wiped out millions of its intelligentsia in wild blood and lust and exercised the most gruesome tyranny of all time."

Balkan
ConferenceParties Expected To
Stand For Neutrality

Bucharest, Feb. 1. Neutrality is almost certain to be the keynote of the Balkan conference at Belgrade on Friday.

The deliberations will be private, and no agenda will be published. However, it is believed that the first step will be statements by the various Ministers with regard to the position in their countries.

A Belgrade message says that the fact that on the eve of the conference, Germany has requested the countries in south-eastern Europe to define their attitude in the economic field has added greatly to the importance of the conference.

The request has aroused a general demand that the Balkan Entente co-operate to form a strong economic bloc to reinforce political independence of action with regard to the belligerents.

A report from Istanbul says that Mr. Sarajoglu, before leaving for Belgrade, declared that Turkey was not neutral, but was outside the present war.

That did not mean they were waiting passively upon events, but were taking all measures necessary to prevent the flames from spreading to their home.

If Turkey was not attacked or compelled by events to implement her engagements, she was determined to pursue her policy of peace.—Reuter.

No Defence Bloc

Belgrade, Feb. 1.

The Foreign Minister, M. Alexander Cincar Makovitch, stated in a broadcast that the Balkan Entente meeting on Friday would refrain from creating a defence bloc which might prejudice relations with certain Powers. He emphasised that Yugoslavia did not see imminent danger.—United Press.

Papal Appeal

Vatican City, Feb. 1.

The Holy See representatives to Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey have received a Papal appeal for Balkan Catholics to work together for peace and co-operate in settling inter-Balkan problems.—United Press.

Talks With Yugo-Slavia

Paris, Jan. 31.

According to a Belgrade despatch, the German-Yugo-Slav Economic Committee which normally meets in April or May, will now meet in February.

The official reason given for the advanced date is the need for adjusting commercial relations following the Customs union between Germany and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

It is believed that the meeting, which will be insisted upon by the Germans, will play a part in the economic offensive started by the Germans in south-eastern Europe.

A new German financial delegation has arrived in Belgrade to negotiate in connection with pre-war Serbian loans. The German object appears to be to increase the percentage which Yugo-Slavia agreed last December to repay.—Reuter.

INTERPORT
CRICKETER
MARRIED

A wedding of considerable interest among the local Indian community took place yesterday when Miss Hasena Ismail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ismail, became the bride of Mr. Ahmed Hussain Madar, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madar.

The bridegroom is very well-known in local sporting circles. The leading all-round cricketer of the Indian R.C. for many years, he has represented that club in the Senior League since his school-days and on several occasions has been chosen for the Colony Inter-Port team against Shanghai.

His sporting activities also include tennis and lawn bowls, at both of which he has turned out for his club.

The ceremony was performed according to Moslem rites, and later in the afternoon a reception was held at the Indian R.C. where the happy pair received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. A. G. Saffied proposed the toast in a few well-chosen words, and the groom suitably replied.

Mr. A. R. Minu, captain of I.R.C. cricket, was best man.

JAPAN'S BUDGET
BEFORE DIET

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

The importance of smoothening out the administration of finance and economy in accomplishing the task of constructing a new order in East Asia in accordance with the immutably established principles for the disposal of the China Affair, was emphasized by the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi.

Mr. Sakurauchi said that the international situation would have no little effect on Japan's finance and economy and it was necessary to take appropriate measures by watching the developments of the situation carefully.

The Minister stressed the necessity of insuring people's livelihood and facilitating the fulfilment of home-front duties in the time of war. With these objects in view, the Government were planning to encourage the development of the nation's entire resources, taking measures necessary for the promotion of export trade, settling up price policies, effecting unified economic plans for Japan, Manchukuo and China and forming a sound economic relationship.

In working out the general budgets for the 1940-41 fiscal year, re-trenchment and economy principles will be observed as far as possible and the effect of the budget execution on resources, capitalizations, and labour will also be fully taken into consideration.

A new appropriation of ¥970,000,000 has been earmarked in the Budget for the coming fiscal year as a fund for replenishing armaments, while ¥114,000,000 is set for military relief. ¥114,000,000 for the expansion of production, ¥28,000,000 for economic control, ¥16,000,000 for the promotion of trade, ¥11,000,000 for the promotion of marine transport, ¥15,000,000 for the development of civil aviation, and ¥35,000,000 for the benefit of settlers in Manchuria.

Increases in revenue are expected to result from the taxation reform and other measures, while increases in expenditures are necessitated by various urgent enterprises in the current situation.

The expenditures in the extraordinary military budget include ¥2,973,000,000 for the Army, ¥737,000,000 for the Navy, and ¥750,000,000 for reserves, totalling ¥4,460,000,000. The revenue sources to cover these expenditures include ¥600,000,000 in general account, ¥164,000,000 in special account, ¥25,000,000 from public contributions and other miscellaneous sources, and ¥3,673,000,000 from public loans.

Through the proposed reform of taxation systems, an additional income of ¥604,000,000 will be obtained in the first year and an ordinary annual increase of ¥814,000,000 in internal revenue.

Japan's foreign trade last year included ¥3,932,000,000 of exports and ¥3,127,000,000 of imports, the favourable balance amounting to ¥805,000,000. Exports gained 35 per cent over the preceding year and imports increased by 10 per cent over the previous year. The favourable balance jumped from ¥60,000,000 in 1938 to ¥805,000,000 in 1939.

Measures will continuously be taken to adjust international payments and in this connection the foreign exchange standard will be maintained.

Sakurauchi said that the expenditure directly connected with the expansion of production in the Budget for the coming fiscal year would be about ¥1,300,000,000. He said that any increases in commodity prices were not taken into consideration in the Budget for the coming fiscal year. Japan would export as much material to Manchukuo and China and import as much necessary material from the latter.

Mr. Seiken Katsu, Communications Minister, said that electric power revenue, the basis of industry and the co-operation of coal interests in adjusting the demand and supply coal was being stored in various power generation plants.

Mr. Gijiro Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said that the Government was making strenuous efforts for the settlement of the electricity problem and nothing would be left undone in this regard.

The welfare Minister, Mr. Yoshida agreed that the existing labour systems would be improved.

The house rose at 6 p.m.—Domei.

Navy In China

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Outlining the activities of the Navy in China the Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, said that since the fall of Wuhan in 1939, Naval forces are continuing removing mines and other obstacles in the 800-mile Yangtze waterway and its adjoining water routes and lakes.—Domei.

Budget Before Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

The Government to-day submitted to the Diet for deliberation the general and special budgets for the 1940-41 fiscal year, the measure requiring special contracts for the Treasury undertakings in excess of the budget, the additional extraordinary military budget, and the measure providing funds for the purchase of material for the Army.

The Cabinet Council meeting in the Diet decided on the measure for a ¥10,975,000 additional appropriation for war relief undertakings by the Welfare Ministry.—Domei.

Mass Nazi Exodus

ROME, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—A total of 14,500 people of German origin in South Tyrol left for Italy to return to the Reich in accordance with the Italo-German Agreement of last summer.

The Germans stated that 185,000 people "want to go back."

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1890.

The recent municipal elections in Berlin resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Socialists. The election very important in the enormous increase of Socialist votes.

Dear Sir:—I think it will give satisfaction to the majority of Scotsmen in Hongkong to find that the question of improving the management of the St. Andrew's Society is being taken up. Murmur have been heard, not only loud but deep for some time, and the formation of a new society has only been prevented by the good sense of those who think it would be unwise while a hope remains of improving the existing one. "An Enthusiastic Scot" accurately expresses the annual meeting as "a miserable farce." A more miserable farce it has never been my lot to witness; the minutes of the previous meeting were not even read, no information was given as to the work of the General Committee during the year, and no opportunity given to members either to ask questions or make suggestions. Rumour has it that the committee were afraid of awkward questions about certain action, not quite in line with the constitution; but he thinks that the management seems to have fallen into the hands of a clique, which is always unsatisfactory. It is to be hoped the members will take this up vigorously and see that in the future the committee made more representative, and one that will be more in touch with the majority of the members. I am, dear Sir, "Another Enthusiastic Scot."

Parnell has long been desirous of retiring from the leadership of the Nationalist Party. This desire has been suitably convinced him of the expediency of carrying out his intention without further delay. In that case there is no reason to suppose that the late William O'Brien, who is more popular in Ireland than Parnell, Parnell has practically done his work, but it would hardly be wise to suppose that he was unimpaired. He should be destroyed at last by such an offence as is attributed to him by Captain O'Shea.

The Freeman's Journal says: "Parnell has instructed his counsel to obtain for him at the earliest moment a citation to appear and defend himself in the suit for divorce brought by Captain O'Shea against him, in which Parnell was named as co-respondent."

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1915.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" concludes from some recent declarations of Grand Admiral Tirpitz to an American journalist that Germany intends to attempt a blockade of the British coast and to destroy British merchant ships by means of its submarines.

The paper quotes Admiral von Tirpitz as saying that Germany's policy is more effective than attack by ship, though, curiously enough, he keeps silence concerning the purpose of the submarine blockade which Germany is constructing.

The paper says that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important and that the German public knew well that Germany would have a reply ready to the question how the Germans ought to attack England's nerve centre. Just because Admiral von Tirpitz did not hesitate to express his views so frankly to the public, says the journal, we see a guarantee that he is thoroughly sure of his ground. The paper argues that Germany's policy is a desperate one, and that the only way to stop the growing fear of German submarine action, but the "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues:—

"We must not allow ourselves to hold it as a basis and when our Admiralty considers the moment has arrived we will carry on the blockade war with determination and ruthlessness."

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" also considers that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important as indicating a policy which is calculated to England to starve Germany out may be countered.

The war films at the Bijou Theatre were shown up to a good audience last night and were well appreciated. The picture dealing with the proposed and actual re-adjusting of the map of Europe after the war, among the latest films Pathe Freres have produced.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1930.

Never could Hongkong have seemed more beautiful to Sir Cecil Clementi than it did this morning when, in glorious sunshine, he left the Colony he has come to love so dearly.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1935.

As from Wednesday next, February 6, all districts in Kowloon and New Kowloon are to be placed under water restrictions.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with the United States has caused a serious reflection upon the often-avowed sincerity of the Japanese to establish friendly relations, declared Mr. Vinchakov Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissars.

M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing sovereign rights to China over the Manchurian area.

Black Bristles
To Cost More

CHUNGKING, Feb. 1 (UP).—The Central Trust announces an increase by 60 yuan for every picul of Chungking No. 27 black bristles.

The new price, which came into effect on January 31, is 800 yuan per picul. The last price of 700 yuan was fixed on December 10 last year.

Primate's Appeal
For Finland

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury declared at a national service of intercession for the Finnish people at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day that it was very probable that the final issue of the struggle for right against wrong would be decided in May, adding:—"We appeal to the Government to hasten its help."

The Primate read a message from the Primate of Finland and Bishop of Tampere which he described as a "voice and cry which comes to us straight from the soul of Finland." The message declared:—"We are united with you in common suffering and hope. New tribulation has now met you and us. The freedom of Europe is threatened. No permanent peace can be built as long as the menace of violent Bolshevik expansion remains. We appeal to you for effective help that should not come too late."

OFFICIAL
DENIALBerlin Report Of R.A.F.
Officer's Cashiering

London, Feb. 1.

A special commentary bulletin issued by the German Embassy in Tokyo quotes a report from Amsterdam of January 28 that, according to the London Gazette, Squadron Leader Wood was cashiered from the Air Force on January 9 in accordance with the verdict of a court martial.

The report continued that, according to London, Wood was sentenced for failing to carry out the task assigned to him in the raid on Heligoland Light and reporting successes which were proved to be untrue.

This statement is entirely untrue in almost every respect. It is official denial. Wing-Commander (not Squadron Leader) Wood was cashiered and this was announced in the London Gazette. Wing Commander Wood was not an operational officer and had not flown for many years.

The British Wing Commander concerned in the Heligoland engagement was Wing Commander Kellett, who led the formation of British aircraft which gained the long distance record for Great Britain with the flight from Ismailia to Port Darwin. For his part in the action over Heligoland, Wing Commander Kellett has been decorated by the King.

The official German claim regarding the number of British aircraft shot down in this engagement began at 44 and then vacillated a good deal, becoming stable finally at 30—a far larger number than the British aircraft engaged.

The R.A.F. lost seven bombers in this action, but shot down 12 German fighters including six of the much-vaunted twin-engined Messerschmitt-110 which carry machine guns as well as two cannon.

The German bulletin version was first put out in a German broadcast with the clear intention of initiating a denial in London so that the London report might subsequently be quoted. This is in accordance with the well-known technique of German propaganda.—Reuter.

EARTH TREMORS
IN EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Earth tremors were felt to-day in several parts of southern Europe.

Tremors were felt in Southern Salonica and Greece in the morning and also at Siena and Florence in the province of Tuscany, Italy.

Tremors were also felt at Bucharest. Little damage was reported from any of these places.

KING HAS A
SLIGHT COLD

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace that the King is suffering from a slight cold. He remained in his room to-day.

TO ALL
FEVER
SUFFERERS

Fever produces poisons. It's these poisons that make you feel hot and cold in turn, that cause violent pains over the eyes and that make you desperately thirsty.

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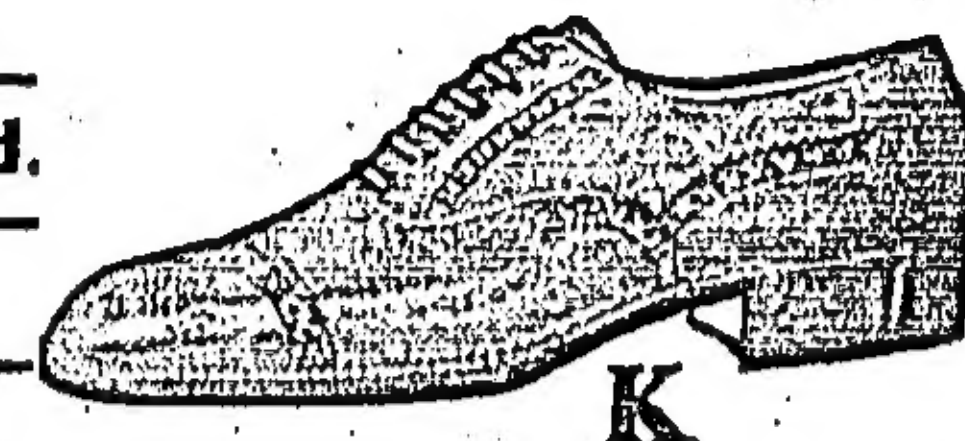


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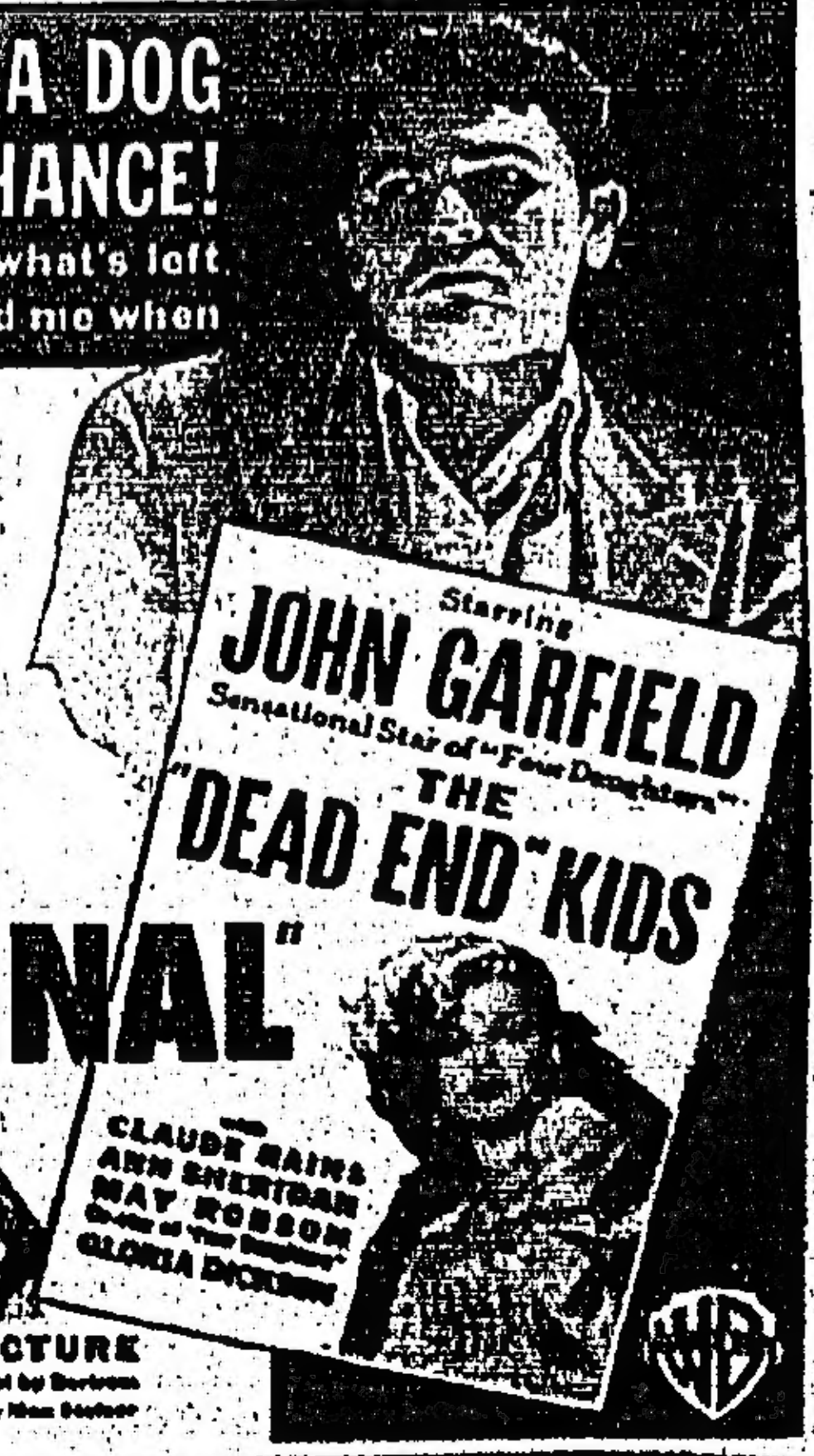
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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF 1940 DERBY CANDIDATES

Royber Pulls Up Lame: Burford Arrives With Reputation To Uphold

THE LAST CHINA PONY from the north for the Hongkong Derby arrived here last week, and that aspirant was Burford, a bay stallion, belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown.

The first Derby candidate to pull up "dead lame" after a half mile opener (whole time being 1.04 with 29 seconds for the last quarter) on Friday last was Royber, the cream of Mr. B. W. Bradbury's long string of griffins. The latter's prospects of starting, therefore, are very remote and Royber can be left out of the Forecast Pool.

However, the run of luck did not turn the right way, but no doubt Mr. Bradbury realises that delicate machinery, when oversped or not properly oiled, will very quickly shake itself to pieces. After being repaired it generally runs better, and it may be of interest to know that a few "kept over" griffins have crossed the wire first.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge was one of them in 1933, whilst Herod, owned by the stable "HEM," scored a success in 1935. In the following year, King's Lead, belonging to Mr. T. E. Pearce, lost the Blue Riband to Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeymoon Eve by a short head. If my memory is of any service, it was the shortest decision ever awarded, and the boring of the Chairman's candidate cost him the Hongkong Blue Riband.

Luckily for Marber's stable, his array of Derby griffins does not consist of only sprinters, and in the circumstance Mr. Bradbury's ambition for the exclusive event will have to depend upon either Grether or Johnber. The latter has always been my choice of the Derby, and in the light of accomplished trials over the week-end Johnber proves a worthy substitute.

In class, Lilliber, who was fourth in the Hongkong Derby last year, is considered by the weight adjuster (vide Amoy Handicap—first section) to be contested on February 19, to be a better runner than Johnber, and the former was saddled to show Johnber over the Derby course of 1½ miles. In selecting Lilliber to partner Johnber, it seemed to confirm my humble opinion that the latter had the making of a fine galloper, and the connections were, I am sure, quite pleased when these two go-ges covered the distance of 1½ miles in 3.15 flat.

It was, for the time present, the fastest gallop performed during the early mornings, and a close examination of the various quarters would reveal some interesting time figures. The finish of Johnber in the home stretch, namely 32½ seconds, was not one that could electrify the early risers, but it should not be overlooked that the last 1½ miles were run in 2.39 and this averaged inside 32 seconds per quarter. Johnber's last mile was 2.07½, which was good.

Grether, accompanied by Johnber, who was a griffin of 1938 class, also had a run over the Derby course, and the latter could not keep the pace, and the bay mare romped home alone. She took 3.19½ to make the journey, and considering that Mr. Bradbury's candidate has not been here long, the performance of Grether was a creditable one.

Other Performances

IN addition to the above performances there were several

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

INTERPORT MATCHES

Hong Kong v. Saigon.

Thursday, February 8, 1940.

Eastern A.A. v. Saigon.

Friday, February 9, 1940.

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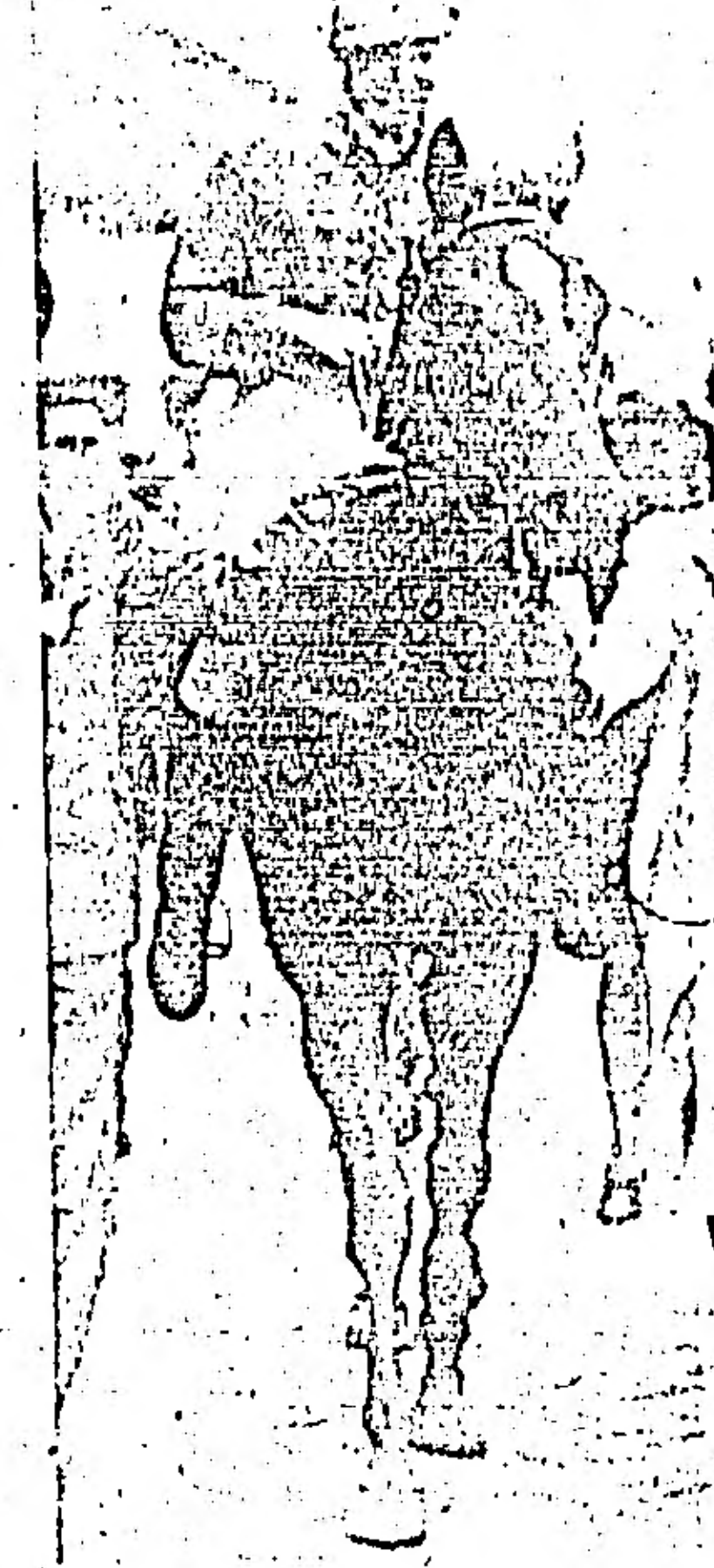
WHO WILL BE LED IN THIS YEAR?



Hongkong Derby winner of 1939... Rose Elect being led in with C. Encarnacao in the saddle.



Rooty-Hill Derby winner of 1939... Triumphant Day with B. L. Tao up.



Champion Australian pony of 1939... Lucky Lad with V. V. Needa in the saddle.

Derby Sweep In Aid Of War Fund

Suggestions For The Forecast Pool

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB is conducting a special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby to be contested on February 19, the proceeds being in aid of British War Organisation Fund and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, and the latest news, at time of writing, is that sale of tickets is nearing the 150,000 mark. We have another fortnight to go and I see no reason why the sale should not exceed over 500,000 tickets.

The Jockey Club is also conducting a forecast pool on the same classic event, on all ponies entered, whether they subsequently start or not. The conditions of the pool are too lengthy to reproduce in this column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the club, and extra nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurers' Office, Exchange Building, or the Club House at Happy Valley during the usual office hours.

The nomination forms (original and carbon copy) must be filled in legibly by the nominator. The carbon copy will be signed as received on registration by the Treasurers and returned to the nominator.

The cost of each forecast is as follows:—

\$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5.

\$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14.

\$5 between 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14 and 5 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

Taking everything in the balance I suggest Satinlight, Burford and Mount Hope Bay as one nomination for the first "Forecast Pool" to be closed on Monday, and, of course, these three griffins can make up six possible combinations. With the inclusion of Craigavand, Johnber and Spiclight, a punter can get 120 possible combinations on six starters.

NO DAVIS CUP CHALLENGES

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—No Davis Cup challenges have been received and therefore there will be no competition in 1940. Australia will thus retain the Cup.

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Sea Jay And Vanity Fair In An Excellent Trial Run

A COMPLETE LIST of Australian ponies, subscription griffins of this season, was published in my notes of January 12, but readers may be interested to know that the following undermentioned candidates have been nominated for the Rooty-Hill Derby to be contested on January 20.

Pony	Sire	Owner
A Green Time	Seabound	Li Shiu-hung
A Green Time	Third King	Li Po-chun
Alber	Caravis	Marber
Alberus Curiae	Caravis	Lee Bros.
Ascot Day	Civilian	Dr. S. N. Chau
Australian Diamond	Philensis	Diamonds
Big Wedge	Wedge	O. K.
Buylight	Black Adder	Cire
Cairntoul	Modest Morn	John Peel
Catterick Bridge	Carma Younger	Mrs. Pearce
Cheerful Star	George Graves	E. S. K.
Cire	Comus	Mr. and Mrs. Stanton
Conleber	Stare	Marber 1
Contact	Double Court	Ellandee
Fair Chance	Sum King	Weetoo
Far View	Farr	Lan
Finalist	Double Court	Wayfoong
Flying Dutchman	Cisterlan	Norlandin
Forehand Drive	Chryseus	Tennis
Franklin	Speafect	Huo
Grand Allegiance	Grand Alliance	Li Bros.
Income Tax	Graculus	Taxpayer
Jungle Princess	Heck	S. W. Chan
King's Caprice	Hebrus	Dynasty
Kitti	Barleyspear	H. W.
Lucky Lady	Excitement	Lucky
Many Thanks	Chocolate	L. Reidy
Maple Star	Graculus	C. W. K.
Melody Star	Double Court	S. M. K.
Mint Julep	Pacolet	Shields & Stantons
Nancy Lee	Monash Valley	Quartermaster
Perola d'Orient	Canterbury King	H. Y. Liang
Powerful Kid	Powers Court	Li and Edgar
Princess Claro	Prince Claro	L. W. S.
Quick Despatch	Midnight Frolic	Kwok Hin-wang
Radish	Tresco	D. L.
Sapper	Farr	Mrs. A. E. Grasset
Sea Jay	Barleyspear	S. T. Williamson
Shuttlecock	Caravis	Monctey
Sparro	Lorain	Yly
Vanity Fair	Sum King	Cholce
Warrego River	Brewan	Villaja
Minnie	Double Court	Gredka
		S. W. Lee

IT will be seen that there are 44 entries as against 39 of last year, but the classic event has been enriched with a cup presented by the Sports Club, and the Australian Blue Riband is, therefore, one of the most valuable races for youngsters of this season.

Many, I am sure, will have a "go" at the Cup, which (plus the stake money) will be worth over \$2,500 to the winner. The endurance contest has been much discussed, and there will no doubt be some brisk bidding for various candidates in the selling lotteries, first of which, I understand, will be held in the Sports Club on Tuesday.

I have already discussed the prospects of a few potential winners, the best gallop being that of Grand Allegiance, who covered the Derby distance in 3.00½ with 20½ seconds for the last quarter, and that performance was done on January 13. Last Wednesday, Sea Jay and Vanity Fair were given a severe test over 1½ miles, and they took 3.05 flat to go round the circuit. It was

Boxing

British Empire Featherweight Title Bout

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Ned Tarleton won the British and Empire featherweight boxing titles to-day for the third time of his career, beating Johnny Cusick, the holder, on points in a thrilling 15-rounds bout.

undoubtedly a sparkling display, in fact, the fastest run put up by Australian ponies in course of preparation for the Rooty-Hill Derby, beating Janber's wonderful show of last year (3.07½) by two two-fifths seconds. I may be unreasonable in my prediction, but it will not surprise me to see a few youngsters, clocking much faster times than the one galloped by Sea Jay and Vanity Fair in the course of next year. Wait and

Colony Interport Soccer And Rugger Teams Sail To-day

THE COLONY INTERPORT soccer and rugger teams sail for Shanghai to-day. There have been no changes in the football line-up, but the composition of the rugby contingent has undergone several changes in the past few weeks. Both teams will meet Shanghai at the Canidrome ground on Thursday—Chinese New Year's Day—the rugger being in the morning at 10.30 a.m. and the football in the afternoon.

The football team: Moxham, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, Hounball, T. Castillo, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, S. Strange, K. Forrow, A. Bone, Hossack, Fox, Guy and Maxwell.

The rugby team: J. R. Henderson (full-back); D. I. Bonanquet, H. Van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, J. Hutchison and J. C. Charter (three-quarters); J. M. Thomson (scrum-half); A. F. Wallenden, (Captain), K. W. Salter, P. F. Wanklyn, B. Hynes, C. F. Needham, G. C. Goffrey, A. J. C. Taylor (Vice-Captain), J. Hedman and E. W. Stout (forwards).

The latter side will be without the services of D. H. Stewart, but H. D. Bidwell has been able to travel after all. They will be joined in Shanghai by F. Cessford, who was transferred to that port a fortnight ago, but who, at the moment, is reported ill with malaria.

Speculative selections of the final teams are many and varied. Whatever they will be, the Colony wishes the teams the best of luck, and a triumphant return with the interport matches won.

The "Telegraph" Interport Trophy



The Cup which the Colony Interport soccer team is out to regain for Hongkong. Shanghai won the last interport match, played in Hongkong, by 4-3.

Chinese Team To Meet Hongkong

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—The following will represent the Shanghai Chinese football team against Hongkong on February 9. T. U. Loh; L. K. Chang, N. Z. Chang; S. C. Chiang, N. L. Heng, C. S. Chai; M. S. Chang, V. K. Hui, K. H. Hui, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao. Reserves, D. Yung and C. Kiang. Although called the Shanghai Chinese team, they are solely Lido players. The Lido so far has not lost a single game in the League and Skottowe Cup series and is favoured to beat Hongkong, owing to their excellent teamwork. Chinese fans are particularly anxious to see the Lido beat Hongkong as they feel Hongkong has slighted the Chinese in their failure to include Chinese players.

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10 Midgets Are "War Widows"

ROME. BERTHE SCHANITZ, who did not even reach up to my first waistcoat button, tearfully told me to-day one of the saddest sagas of the war, says a correspondent.

She and nine other midgets have been widowed "for the duration" by the doubtful zeal of a French control officer, who boarded the Atlantic liner *Saturnia*, bound from New York to Genoa.

All on board passed muster except the midgets, who were returning from the World's Fair to Germany.

"Intern Us" Plea

"We pleaded with the officers but they took our men," Berthe told me. "What do they think my Helmut can do? He could not lift a pistol, let alone a rifle."

"It is a terrible thing being alone, when there are so few of you in the world. When a midget falls in love and gets married it's the real thing," she added wistfully.

Berthe's sister, who is an inch shorter, complained: "We asked them to intern us, too, as we would be near our men, but they just wouldn't. 'We are going to write to the French midgets about it—we have a sort of international freemasonry you see—and get them to ask Dalandier to let us go to them, or let them join us.'"

Red Cross Asked

Berthe, who was sitting on her trunk, just a little bit larger than an attaché case, asked me when the war was going to end.

"None of us Germans wants it, I can tell you. We like England."

The nine tiny ladies do not mean to be separated from their men without a fight.

They are appealing to the International Red Cross to evacuate their husbands.

HITLER'S NEW STEP: TWO CAN PLAY— ENCIRCLE SOVIET ALLY

ISTANBUL. TURKEY is to appoint a Press Attache at her Embassy in Berlin.

The appointment is a reply to propaganda by the German Embassy in Ankara.

For some time the Germans have been distributing leaflets in Turkey. A Turkish spokesman said that the appointment might be regarded as a reprisal.

ISTANBUL. GERMANY'S brazenness in denying her arms deliveries to Finland is astounding diplomats in Turkey, in view of the evidence daily accumulating here of her intrigues against her Soviet "ally."

My disclosure of the German agreement to fortify the Iranian (Persian) frontier with Russia has just received fresh confirmation, says a correspondent.

A second party of German engineers has passed through Istanbul on its way to Iran. It comprised 17 experts from Krupp, of Essen, headed by Chief Engineer Hinkel.

Arms Deal

Germany's newest base of attack against Russia, however, is Bulgaria, the "odd man out" of the Balkan States.

She is waging a desperate fight against Soviet influence in King Boris' capital, on the lines that Russia is the main danger for the Balkans and that Germany is willing to defend the peninsula against a Red army invasion.

A preliminary success at least has been gained. Bulgaria has been induced to buy a consignment of German arms which Turkey originally ordered, but refused to take when payment was required in Turkish chromium ore.

Twelve thousand heavy and 5,000 light machine-guns, which had been already boxed for delivery to Turkey, were hastily redirected to Bulgaria.

I understand that they have just arrived in Sofia.

Papen in Peril

So Germany is, bit by bit, completing her encirclement of Russia. But it is extremely doubtful whether Herr von Papen, the driving force behind the campaign, will be allowed to carry it to a conclusion.

It is not simply that Turkey is revolting against the German Embassy's clumsy anti-Turkish propaganda.

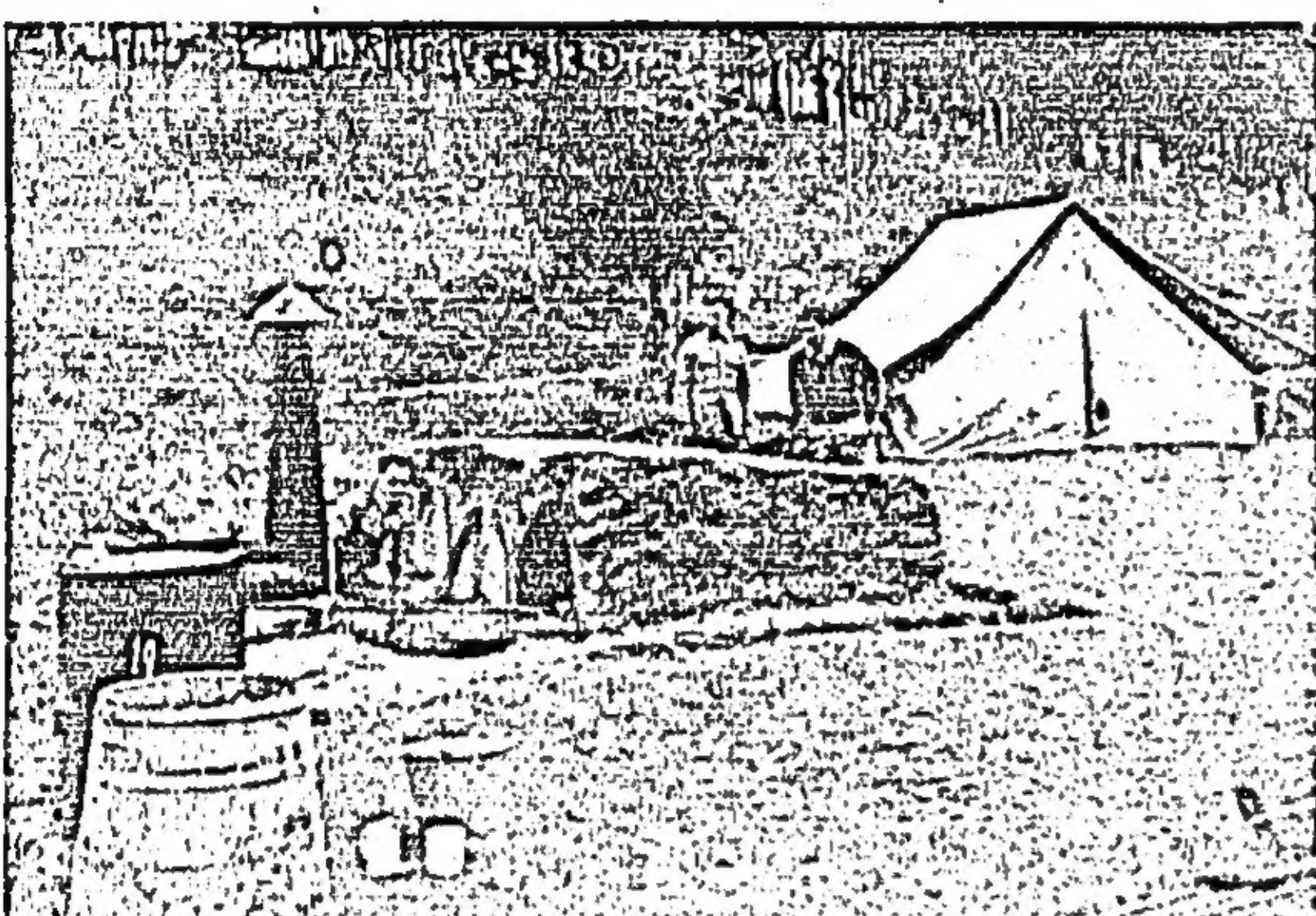
Papen, the arch-intriguer, is now himself the victim of a private intrigue.

It is being hatched in the German community here, and its principal figure is said to be Frau Jenke, sister of Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

Her motive is alleged to be the desire to start her husband in a diplomatic career.

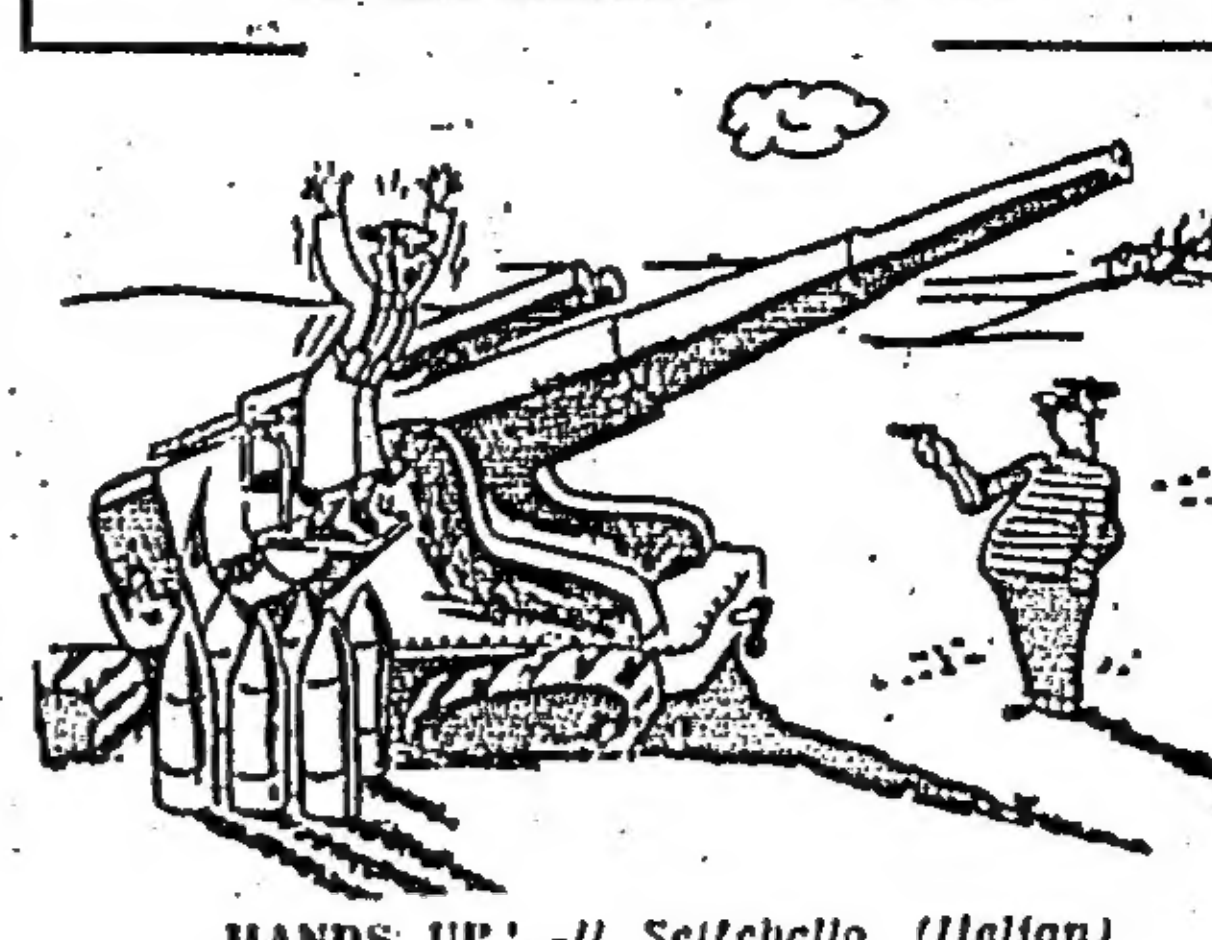
And she is alleged to be using all her influence with her brother to have Papen ousted as Ambassador to Turkey in Herr Jenke's favour.

HERE'S THE COOKHOUSE



PLENTY of warming food is needed these cold days at the Volunteer Camp at Lowu, and the cook-house is a busy centre.—Ming Yuen.

Wartime Wit



HANDS UP!—Il Settebello (Italian)



General: And have you found out anything new?
Spy: The wife of the enemy General is wearing a wonderful new evening dress.
—Il Settebello.

NAZIS MUST END WAR THIS YEAR

THE whole Nazi conduct of the war is now dominated by the idea that it must be ended this year.

As to how it is to be ended there is division of opinion.

One school, still dominant, believes in the possibility of a military victory in the spring and summer.

The other, perhaps slightly increasing, thinks of stalemate and a negotiated peace.

Both agree in basing all policy on short-term calculations.

Significant

The immediate and desperately urgent problem is to counter the effect of the blockade.

The measures taken are exceedingly significant.

For they consist largely in throwing at once into the struggle practically the whole of the Reich's available economic resources.

In particular "German Poland" and the two "Protectorates" are being systematically and swiftly plundered of machinery, of metals, of timber, of stocks of raw material, of everything that can be transported to Germany and used for her war economy.

The significance of that is that you can do it once, but not twice. The Germans are killing their conquest-cows, not milking them.

A Gamble

By this time next year the Reich will be able to draw exceedingly little from the conquered countries.

It is a gamble. The Nazis reckon that, if they use their plunder swiftly and recklessly, they may win the war or force a favourable draw. They are staking their capital on the chance.

And if they are to avert ruin they must have the war over by the end of next year.

That means that we may be faced in spring and summer with some very desperate moves.

For the stringency will be worse and the time available will be getting very short.

Germany's other method of countering the blockade is to bully as many of her neighbours as possible into supplying her with goods on credit, since she can no longer pay sufficiently either in goods or in currency.

Already she is in debt on clearing accounts to most of her neighbours. But the suggestion is now being made to most of them quite frankly that if they want to stay peaceful and neutral they had better let Germany run up a few more bad debts, or sell to her at artificially low prices.

Better lose a few million pounds than be invaded, is the argument now being used.

And it is proving not unproductive.

Even Italy, as I have already reported, is being subjected to strong pressure, says a correspondent.

One of the results of German representations in Rome is a marked and rapid decline in open expression of Italian sympathy for Finland.

There is no more talk of scores of Italian aeroplanes in, or on their way to, Finland.

Indeed, it is now officially declared that there are none at all there—or, at the most, two, which were well on their way, in parts, before the Northern war began.

Whether the whole story was a piece of bombast or a "show-on-their-boots" rumour, or whether the planes are really here, but are to be hushed up for diplomatic reasons, is an enigma to which, as yet, I do not know the answer.

THE HAIG —BEATTY TWIN

Absent From Their Own 21st Party

DAVID and Douglas Crook, of Uverdale-road, Chelsea, S.W., twin soldiers, serving in the same regiment "somewhere in England," had arranged to attend their twenty-first birthday party at home.

At the last moment their leave was cancelled, and their sixty-year-old mother, sixty-five-year-old father, their brides-to-be and twenty guests were all disappointed.

Douglas and David were born a week after the Armistice in 1918, and were named after Earl Haig and Earl Beatty.

New German Planes Better

By An Air Correspondent

GERMAN warplanes are becoming an increasingly tough proposition. Britain's air defenders are meeting with more difficulties than they expected in bringing them down.

Nevertheless, when Germany starts her much-heralded "total" air war, the R.A.F. is satisfied that it can stop it in a short time by the casualties which we would inflict on the enemy.

This would not be done before the civil population of Britain had suffered extensive casualties, and losses in industrial output, as a result of the raids.

Self-Sealing Tank

Self-satisfaction with the present immunity from air attack is regarded as the greatest danger the country has to face as far as the air is concerned.

It is held to be essential that we strain every nerve to keep the technical advantages we now have. These advantages are being maintained, but the Germans also are improving their machines.

One of the German improvements is a self-sealing petrol tank, which will close up after being holed by large numbers of bullets.

Although a German machine may be badly shot up over Britain, it can make its escape at least out to sea before shortage of petrol brings it down. A German machine at the bottom of the sea takes its secrets down with it.

He warned Hitler of Britain's awakening

AT the end of July, when he was preparing to invade Poland, Hitler received a long letter.

It was a warning from a man who, in the last five years, had done much to get Britain rearmed in the air. This is how the letter ended:—

"Just as in 1914 the divisions on home political questions disappeared in the twinkling of an eye, so now all the juvenile antics—designed to shock the elders—such as resolutions not to fight for King and Country, have been instantly forgotten."

That message was sent by Lord Rothermere. He tells the story in "My Fight to Rearm Britain" (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 6s.).

The British Breed was writing and telegraphing to von Ribbentrop, Hess (Hitler's deputy) and Weidemann (Hitler's adjutant).

Referring to his final letter to Hitler, Lord Rothermere says:—

"I have no means of knowing whether or not Herr Hitler absorbed this picture of the British breed, but with him, as with Herr von Ribbentrop, I have every reason to believe any illusions as to Britain's determination to resist further aggression, by force if necessary."

DODGED SOVIET BOMBERS

COPENHAGEN.

MME. SANDLER, wife of the Swedish Foreign Minister, had to dodge Soviet bombers when she flew to Aabo, Finland.

While her plane was crossing the Gulf of Bothnia a report was received that Aabo was being bombed by Russian war-planes.

The plane returned to Sweden, but Mme. Sandler was able to complete the journey some hours later.

She has gone to Finland as a leader of Sweden's Finnish Aid Committee.

Her husband is not included in the new Swedish Coalition Cabinet.

I learn that he resigned because he was more active help for Finland than Premier Hansson is prepared to give.

The Finnish Trade Union Council sent a message of encouragement to the Finnish trade union organisation.

MESSAGE TO MAORIS
Pope's Broadcast to New Zealand for Congress

London, Feb. 1.

The Pope, speaking from his study in the Vatican, broadcast a message to the Roman Catholics attending the Eucharistic Congress at Wellington on the occasion of the centenary celebration of New Zealand. His Holiness sent a special message to the Maoris, wishing them God's peace in their common life and deliverance from conflict. Mass was celebrated this morning in the grounds of St. Patrick's College, Wellington.—Reuter Special.

They Plan To Split Reich

By Willi Frischauer

GESTAPO agents and S.S. Black Guards in large numbers have been sent to Munich following reports that Bavarian Catholics were planning to realise an old political dream.

It is none other than the splitting of Germany into a northern Protestant and a southern Catholic part.

The Protestant block, under the plan, would include Prussia and Saxony, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden and Austria would form units in the Catholic block.

IN Munich some of the Gestapo agents took up posts near the memorial to victims of the November, 1923, Hitler putsch, in order to test the Nazi sentiments of the population.

They discovered that many of Munich's inhabitants avoid passing the memorial, and prefer walking through a narrow street which a local wit has christened "Dodger's Road."

This enables them to avoid giving the memorial the Nazi salute.

THE Gestapo observers have now classified the people of Munich in four classes on this basis.

Class One greet the memorial with an enthusiastic Nazi salute. Class Two raise their hand in a dutiful "Hitler Greeting" and walk through "Dodger's Road," and Class Four

pass the memorial omitting the Nazi salute defiantly.

Only a small percentage of the Munich population belongs to Class One.

NAZI authorities in the evacuated areas of Western Germany are worried about the increasing number of burglaries from evacuated houses.

The recent lull has brought many evacuees home for a few days to settle their affairs, as they were originally rushed away at a few hours' notice.

Hundreds of evacuees have found their houses ransacked.

The local authorities have reaffirmed the death penalty for plundering, but hardly any of the looters have been caught.

Thirty-Four Words
Of Comfort

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The market is listless and idle. Buyers.

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Docks \$2.00
Provident \$4.40
Hotels \$3.50
Yammi Ferries \$24 1/4
Telephones (Old) \$2 1/2
Watsons \$8.00
Entertainments \$6.00

Ropes \$6
Dairy Farms (Old) \$22 1/2
Union Ins. \$40 1/2
Docks \$21
Cement \$18 1/2
Dairy Farms (Old) \$22

£180 For Fatal Mosquito Bite

IF a seaman is bitten by a mosquito while on a voyage and dies of yellow fever, is that an accident within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act?

Yes, declared the Law Lords in a judgment.

Their answer means that Mrs. Isabella Craig, of South Shields, will get £180 compensation, with costs, in respect of the death of her son.

When the case was heard in the county court the judge decided against the claim.

With the aid of the National Union of Seamen the case was taken to the Court of Appeal, which reversed that judgment.

Against this award the employers, the Dover Navigation Co., appealed to the House of Lords.

Employment Risk
In view of the importance of the issue, the Trades Union Congress gave its backing to the union in fighting the case in this final tribunal.

The county court judge had held that the risk of a bite from a yellow fever mosquito was common to all inhabitants in West Africa (where the seaman was bitten), and was not one that arose directly from the seaman's employment.

Lord Atkin held recently, however, that the particular risk of inquiry was inherent in the nature of the employment.

Irrelevant
It seemed to him irrelevant that other persons were exposed to the same risk.

He found it difficult to conceive a risk more truly arising out of the employment than the risk incurred by seamen who were sent to work in a fever-infested place abroad.

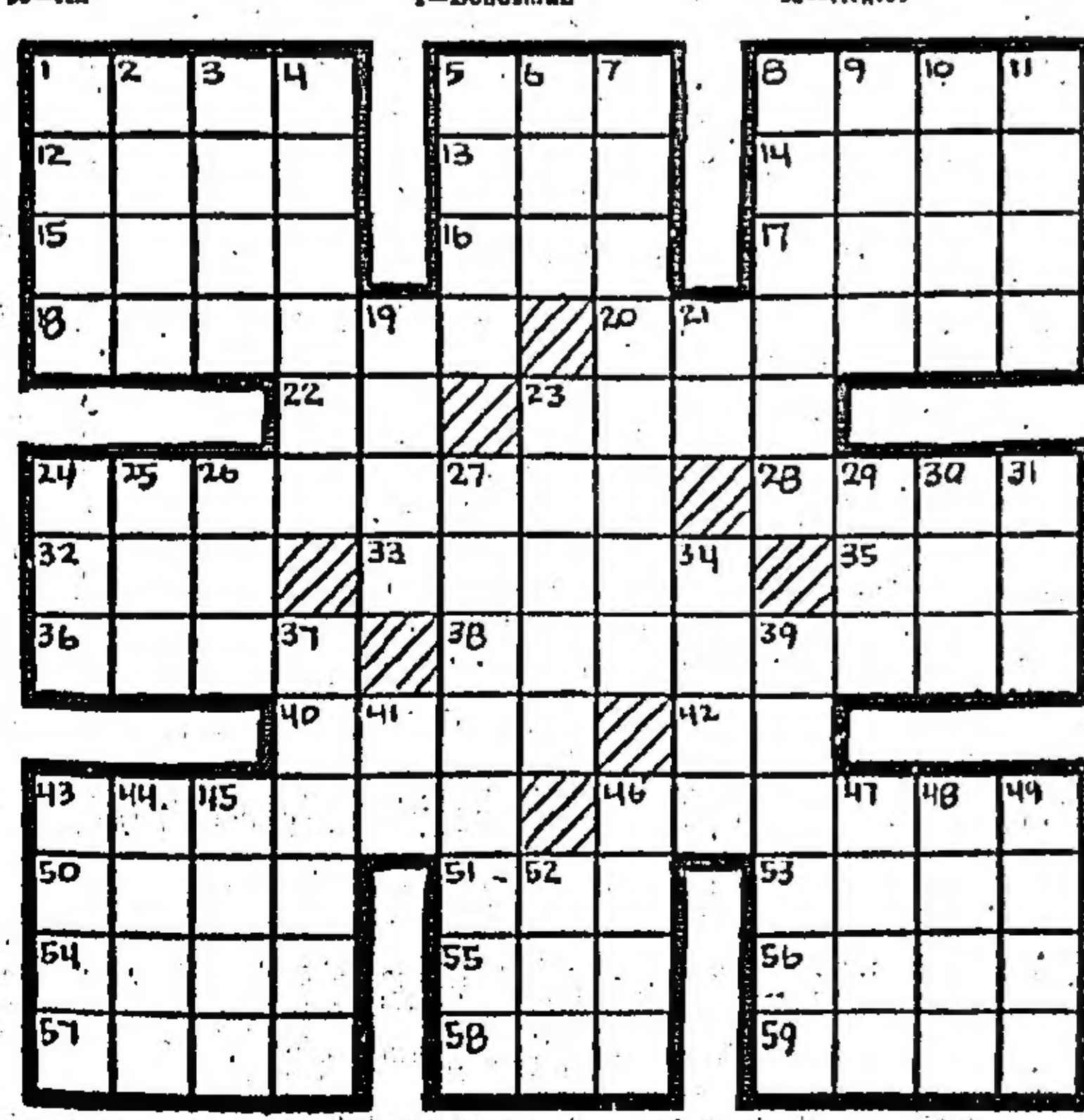
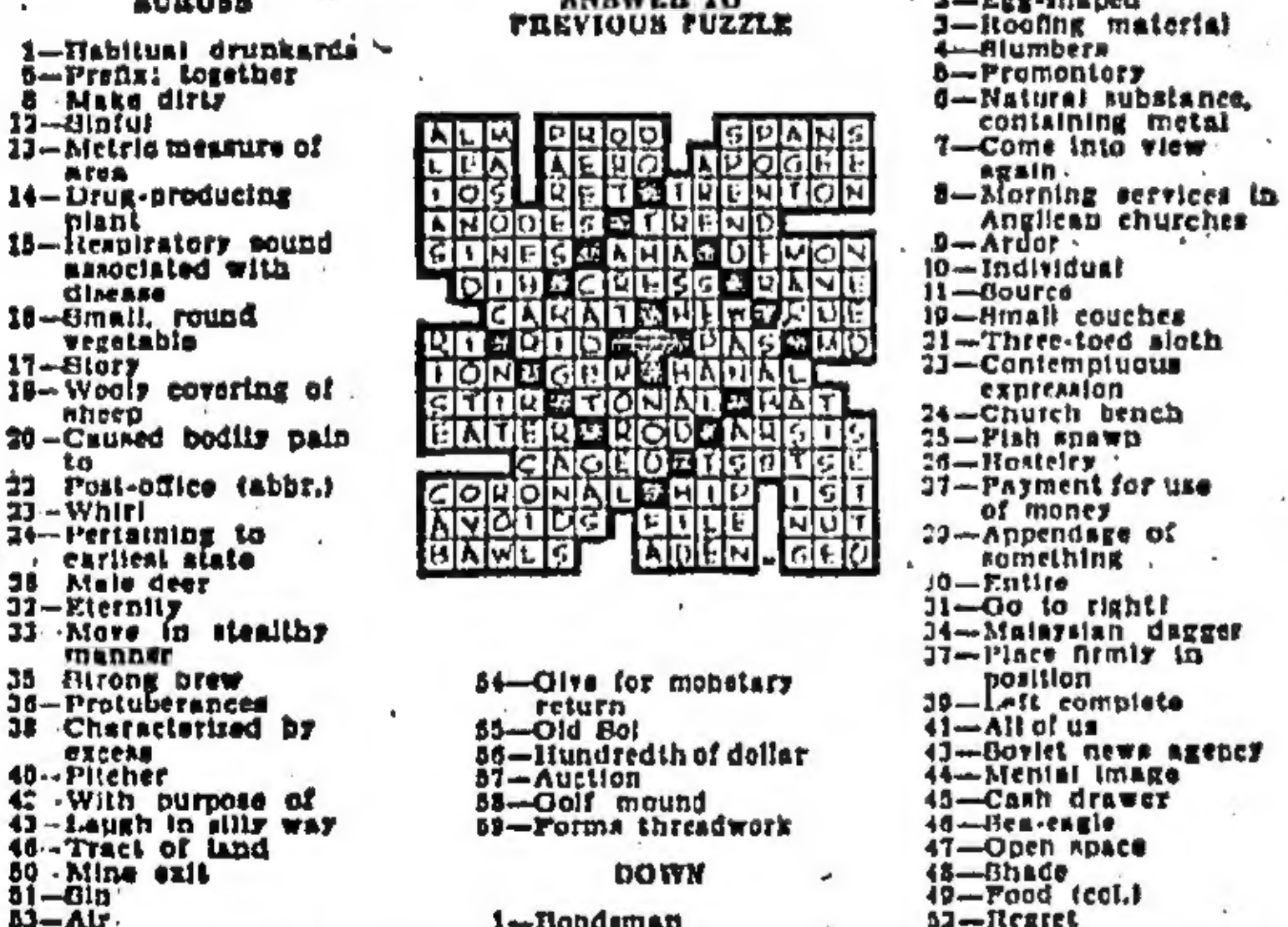
Lord Maugham, Lord Wright and Lord Russell agreed that the appeal should be dismissed and compensation be payable.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Baby Bonnets for Beach Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—It just naturally joining ribbons together in bold contrasts that with the revival of trunks, to offset straws or to be used in lingerie dresses, baby clothes would none in small hats. It takes a deft milliner's touch not to have the walk out of the nursery into the ball-silhouette "outstretched," and models room or anywhere else. And not only baby clothes, fine tucks, narrow Valenciennes edging, inserting and embroidery, but baby bonnets as well. Sunbonnet Sue has turned up smiling.

It seems that Paris is bringing the bonnet into fashion prominence again, and since it is an all-American favourite, American designers have lost no time in developing this silhouette for resort and beach wear. Based on a Riviera style, regulation "baby" bonnets of striped cottons have been designed to wear with beach clothes.

The bonnet line spreads out with thick flange edges in straw braids, coming under the spectators sports category and in line that has grown up from babyhood. As a continuation of the "cover-up head" fashion, the bonnet is smart for resort wear this winter, which is not surprising, seeing that heads are seen in the most sophisticated society, including, of course, the Metropolitan Opera House, which is the mecca of fashionables and has been since its brilliant opening.

The hooded evening wrap is a huge success and deservedly so. In slimmer versions it is headed south, which seems to indicate that it will be sunbonnets and baby bonnets by day, hoods by night, with turbans as a pleasant alternative. And speaking of turbans means speaking also of stripes. With stripes blurring away for dresses, it is not surprising that they have invaded millinery. Striking stripes are formed by



The trend this season toward neat little two-piece dinner ensembles is exemplified in this costume. It is distinguished by the simple cut, gray velvet jacket with multi-colored Persian embroidery, which closes with a zipper over the sheer gray crepe dinner gown. Note the interesting treatment of tucks at the front, gathering the folds of the gown into a pencil silhouette and causing the skirt to flare only slightly at the hem, as designed by Turner of the Waldorf.

Are You Overweight?

If you are very much overweight do not plunge directly into strenuous exercises. First, if possible, consult a physician and see if you need medical treatment as well as dieting and exercise. See, too, how much exercise your heart will stand. Then go on an all-liquid diet for one or two days, and on a rather strict 1,000 calorie diet for the rest of the week.

After you have lost six or eight pounds, begin your exercises slowly and patiently at first, then with increased vigour as your muscles strengthen and the deposits of fat melt away. At this time you can have a more varied and interesting diet of 1,200 calories if you are a woman, 1,400 if you are a man.

How The Tuscan Star Was Bombed

The story is now told of how the Blue Star line Tuscan Star (11,440 tons) was bombed and machine gunned by a German aeroplane.

The attack took place apparently shortly after the ship left England. Five bombs were dropped without success, and then the German machine power-dived and swept the vessel's decks with machine gun bullets, seriously wounding the second wireless operator. The Tuscan Star's anti-aircraft guns were brought into action and the raider was finally driven off.

The commander, Captain O. C. Roberts, sent a wireless message to a warship and the wounded man was taken off.

45,000 "Italian" Germans Refuse To Return

According to a Berlin telegram a total of 185,365 German-speaking inhabitants of the Upper Adige (Italian Tirol) have chosen to return to the Reich.

According to the Italian Encyclopedia there were 250,000 German-speaking inhabitants in the Upper Adige in 1920, but a number of Germans have left Italy in the intervening ten years.

The present German population of the district is estimated at some 230,000.

It would therefore appear that some 45,000 have declined to return to Germany in the voluntary voting which ended on Sunday December 31.

WOMEN WIN Through..

MANY of us a lot in these times, and the brunt of the burden naturally falls on our feet.

But it's strange how a lot of women will spend time on complexion and hands and forget all about those poor overworked extremities until they cry out in reproach.

You can do a lot to prevent these tired, aching feet, and come smiling through the day by gradually hardening them to stand the extra strain. It's simple. Just rub them daily with either methylated spirit or toilet eau-de-Cologne.

resistful o a tired housewife in a footpath of warm water containing a few drops of permanganate of potash or a mixture of two parts of boracic powder to one of alum.

Soak your feet in this for ten minutes last thing at night (it suggest you make a comfortable job of it and settle down with a book), and they'll feel good as new in the morning.

Put a little olive oil in the palm of your hand if your feet are inclined to be dry and scaly, and rub them over before putting on your stockings. Folk whose trouble is perspiration will find a spot of methylated spirit followed by a dusting of powder made of equal parts of starch, boracic powder and zinc oxide a great help.

Save Your Stockings

Another tip is to wash out your stockings daily. Perspiration, besides hardening the stocking, thus hurting tender feet, rots it, whereas washing in these cases will prolong the life of your legs.

Blisters! Such small things, but they can result in a really painful limp.

A touch of iodine is a good healer, but if you have to carry on with your work, paint the blister with collodion, put a pad of cotton wool, between blister and stocking and wear old shoes if possible.

Talking of shoes, well-fitting ones—neither too tight nor too loose—will help to keep you blister free. Foot-wear is now made with narrow as well

as broad heel fittings, so take special care to get this part comfortable.

Chilblains mostly affect people with poor circulation; the blood-stream doesn't get round sufficiently quickly to warm up the extremities before they get a painful nip.

A course of calcium (you can get this in tablet form) is very beneficial to chilblain sufferers, whose bodies make-up is usually deficient in this.

To plunge the feet alternately into bowls of hot then cold water, then to rub vigorously, also helps to prevent chilblains. If you've a tendency to these winter troubles, you will greatly benefit from this nightly foot-

drill. Another thing. Tight shoes and stockings or socks which have shrunk all encourage chilblains, as they impede the circulation. And don't be tempted to stretch cold feet before a blazing fire; this is asking for trouble!

If you are unlucky and collect a chilblain or two, a mixture of equal parts say 2 drams each, of flexible collodion, spirit of turpentine and castor oil painted on the tender spot with a brush, is a good cure.

Ingrowing toe-nails can be painful in the extreme. Many folk bring this trouble on themselves by cutting the nails down the sides in the same way as the finger nails.

This, together with the pressure caused by walking, encourages them to grow into the tender quick. Toe-nails should be cut square across the top.

An ingrowing nail can be persuaded to return to its normal growth if you snip a V piece out of the centre and push a tiny piece of cotton wool under the nail at the side. See that your shoe is not pressing down on the toe and if necessary have it raised.



Well fitted for speed

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Baked Dumplings

Ingredients: 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2 teasp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 teasp. baking powder, a little milk. Mix the ingredients together and form into small balls. Place the

dumplings into a well-greased baking-tin, and bake for 10 minutes in moderate oven.

Serve with hot syrup, jam, or marmalade, dissolved in a little hot water, or the juice left over from a tin of apricots or pineapple.

Tapioa Treat This creamy tapioa pudding is nice as a change from rice.

Ingredients: 1 1/2oz. tapioa, 2oz. sugar, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt, 1oz. shredded suet.

Soak the tapioa for 24 hours in cold water. Next day put into a pie-dish with the other ingredients, pour the milk over, stir well, and dust the top with nutmeg. Bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

Emergency Bread If you run out of bread and it is early-closing day, this recipe will come to the rescue.

Ingredients: 1lb. plain flour, 2 teasponts baking powder, 1 teaspontful salt, milk or water to mix.

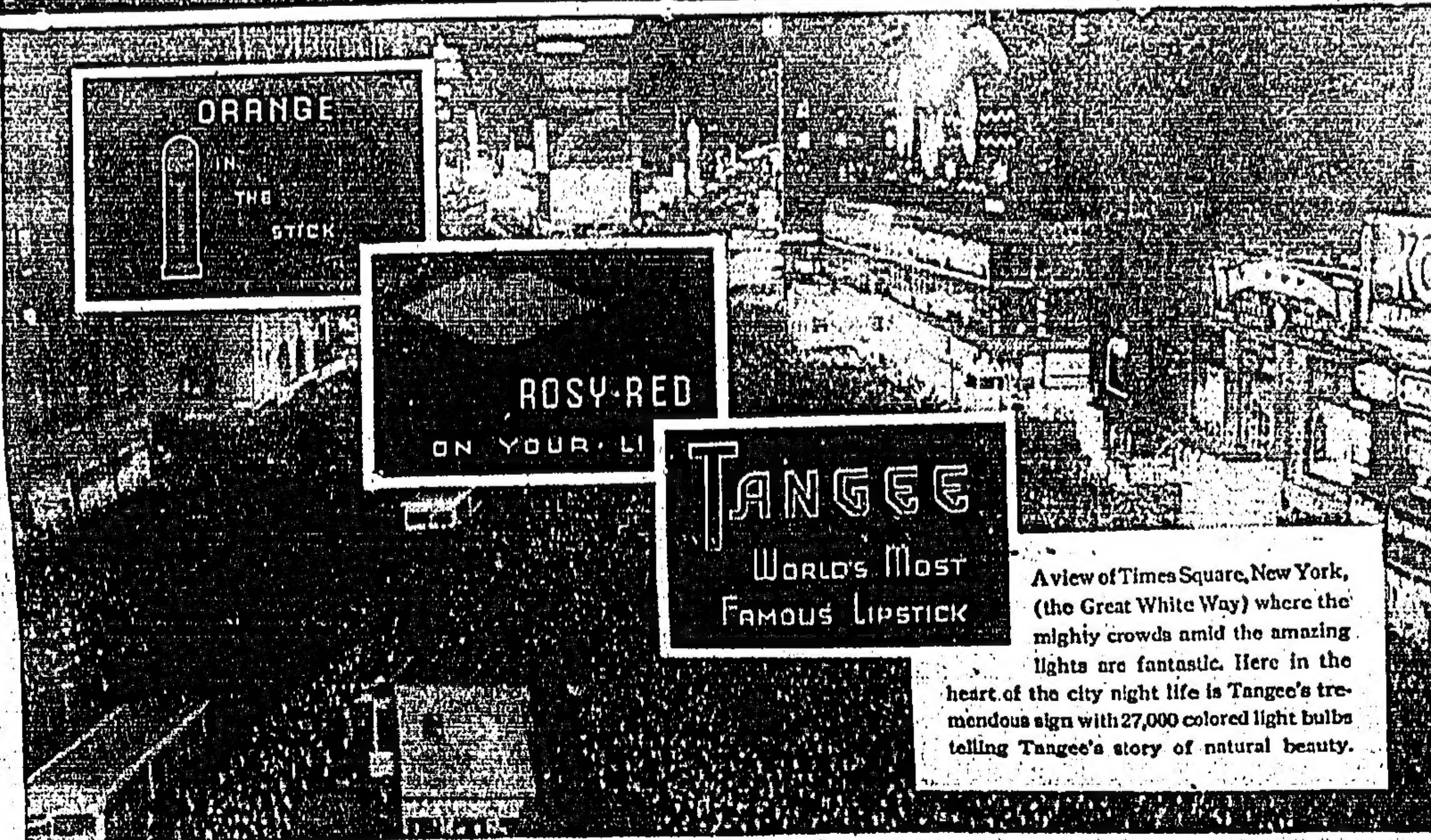
Sift flour, baking powder and salt and mix to a soft dough with milk or water, or equal quantities of each.

Knead lightly on a floured board, shape into loaves and bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

School Reinstates German

BUTE, (UP).—German, which has not been taught in the Butte high school since it was banned during the World War, has been returned to the curriculum.

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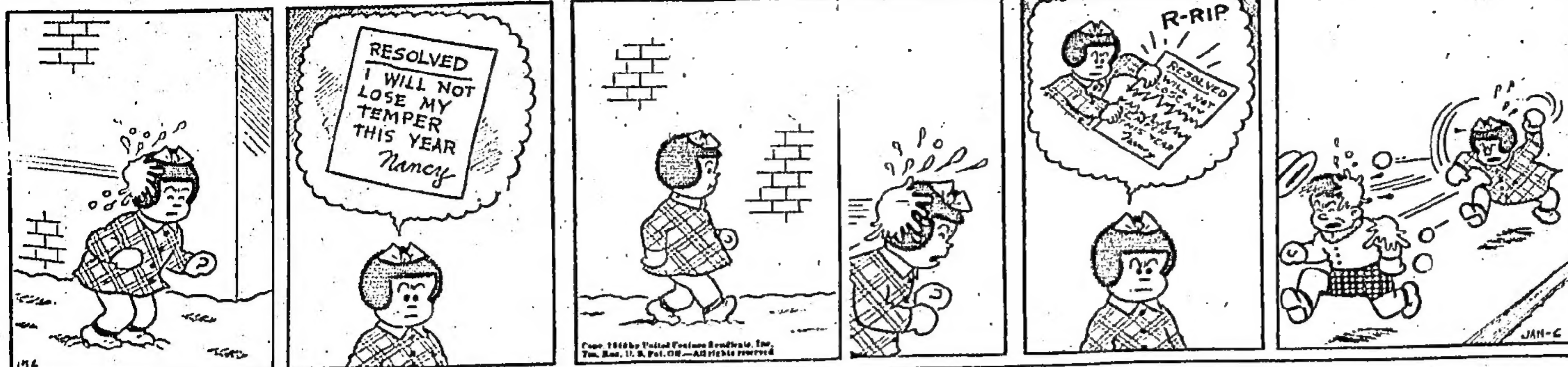
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THE COUNT'S RUSE

NINOTCHKA Yakushova is sent by the Commissar of the Moscow Board of Trade to supersede three Soviet agents sent to Paris to sell the court jewels of the Grand Duchess Swana, the agents having been persuaded by Swana's sweetheart, Count Leon d'Algot, to suggest a fifty-fifty split with the Duchess who has applied for an injunction to prevent the sale of her gems.

Ninotchka refuses to deal with Leon; she is going to engage the best lawyer in Paris, but she and Leon, not knowing each other, meet on a safety isle in the street.

He later persuades her to go to his apartment, and they have just kissed when a telephone call to Leon gives it away that he represents Swana.

By Ernie Bushmiller

NINOTCHKA

From The Novel By
MELCHIOR NENGUEL

Adaptation By
LEBBEUS MITCHELL

"NINOTCHKA," he pleaded, "or shall I say Special Envoy Yakushova?"

"Let's forget that we ever met."

"I have a better suggestion. Let's forget that the telephone ever rang. I never heard that you are Yakushova. You are Ninotchka, my Ninotchka."

"I was sent here by my country to fight you," she interrupted firmly.

"All right, fight me, as much as you want, but tomorrow. There's nothing sweeter than sharing a secret with a bitter enemy."

"As a representative of Moscow—"

"To-night let's not represent anybody but ourselves."

"It is out of the question. If you wish to approach me, do it through my lawyer."

"Ninotchka, you can't walk out like this!" He was desperate. "I'm crazy about you, and I thought I'd made an impression on you."

"I must go."

"But Ninotchka, I held you in my arms. You kissed me!"

"I kissed the Polish lancer who wounded me in the shoulder before he died."

DAYS passed and Ninotchka persisted in her refusal even to see Leon. He grew desperate, his appetite full and his healthy cheeks paled.

Early one morning, Duchess Swana arrived at his apartment to find him, clad in pajamas, sound asleep in an arm chair, and was at once alarmed.

"Leon! What in Heaven's name! Is anything wrong? Are you ill?"

"No."

"Don't tell me the bed has lost its best friend!"

"I just couldn't sleep. I got up and went back. Whew, these past few days!"

"Darling, you're taking my business affairs far too seriously. Much as I'd love to rob the Bolsheviks of their filthy money, I won't do it at the expense of your health. Particularly, as we know we won't get much. Darling, I haven't seen you for three long days!"

"Oh, please, Swana," he said irritably. "Here you are blaming me for neglecting you when I'm trying to concentrate on another woman and can't get near her. I've tried everything—telephoned her, sent her flowers, offered her seats for the Opera—"

"That Proletarian! In the old days we'd have had her flogged. That wouldn't have done any good. She's the most incredible creature I've ever seen."

"You told me you hadn't seen her."

"I caught a glimpse of her in the lobby."

"What does she look like?"

"You can't imagine."

"That bad? . . . Old or young?"

"Timeless. She wears her cheap miserable blouses as though it were the latest model by Schiaparelli. What a woman! There is a Russian snow storm in each of her eyes."

"You saw all that in one glimpse?"

"Darling, if we're going to get anywhere someone has to keep his eyes open," said Leon and started for the bathroom.

DUCHESS Swana answered a ring at the door-bell, while the valet was preparing Leon's bath, and was confronted by Kopalski and his two comrades.

"Yes?" she said.

"We want to see Count d'Algot. My name is Kopalski."

"Oh, you are the three gentlemen from Moscow? You may wait in the hall."

She shut the door after her. "That's her—the Duchess Swana," said Buljanoff. "Imagine! The piece of the Czar opening the door for us!"

When Leon appeared in bathrobe and invited them in, they swarmed excitedly about him.

"Leonitchka, she is not going to negotiate. She is going to fight that injunction. She says she won't be intimidated by parasites—"

"What did she say about me?" asked Leon eagerly.

"I think, yes, I think she covered you with the parasites—"

"And Leonitchka, what she said about her! And they will believe her in Moscow," wailed Buljanoff.

"We don't blame you, Leon," said Kopalski, "but when we came here from Russia, we believed in simplicity. We avoided luxury and extravagance. But to-day, if you were to offer us a glass of champagne, we couldn't say no."

"Well, boys, I'd like to help you, but what can I do? Yesterday I waited six hours in the lobby!"

"She's been locked in with her lawyers for the past two days."

"All right. Make an appointment with her so I can see her."

"We can't, but you are so ingenious, Leon. You must help us. If you don't we are on our way to Siberia!"

"It might be the firing squad," said Leon.

"Or we can't go back to Russia!" exclaimed Kopalski.

AN idea dawned on Leon.

"What's wrong with that?"

"Yes," cried Buljanoff. "We could stay with Leon!"

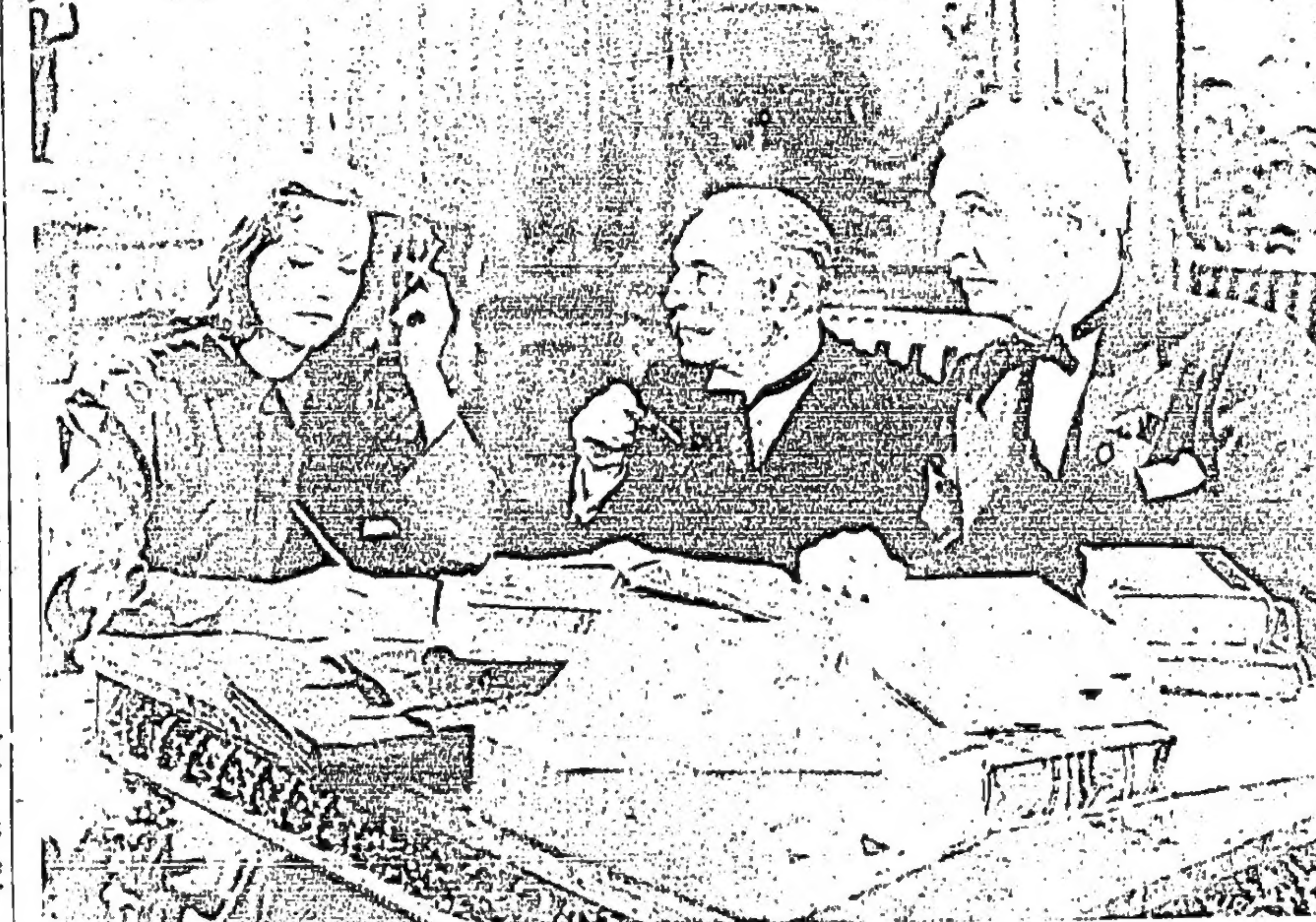
"Leonitchka, how would you like to have three lifelong friends?"

"Boys, don't forget Russia is your Mother country! Three sons walking out all at once. . . . I'll see her. I'll make my ingenuitly work as it never has before!"

Ninotchka sat at a paper and book-littered desk in the Royal Suite at the Clarence conferring with two lawyers.

"I seem to remember," said one lawyer, "some additional injunctive provisions dealing with the property of foreigners residing in France."

"You are referring to Paragraph 50b, section 265 of the Civil Code," said Ninotchka. "Page 824." The lawyers exchanged astonished glances. "And do not fail to read



the three footnotes. While you are studying it, I will eat."

SHE took up the telephone and called for Room Service.

Rakonin answered, said "just a moment please" and beckoned to Count Leon d'Al-

got. The latter assumed a French tinged with a foreign accent.

Ninotchka gave her order. "Send me a plate of raw carrots and beets, beets predominating in the ratio of 60 to 40."

"But, Madame," said Leon, "there is a strike in the kitchen. I cannot get anyone to serve you."

"A strike? Good! Will you assure the strike-breakers of my hearty sympathy. I hope they will not weaken in their demands. Tell them to put no dressing on my vegetables."

"What? You won't serve me either? Look here, Comrade, I think it's a fine thing to let the capitalists go without luncheon but when you keep food away from me you're weakening the people."

"So," came Leon's disguised voice, "you want to make a strike-breaker out of me! I am surprised at you, Comrade. Is it too much for the workers of the world to ask you to walk around the corner for lunch! Take your hammer and sickle and get out of that Royal Suite!"

Leon hung up with a triumphant smile at Rakonin. "That taxi driver will nab her and take her to Pere Mathieu's. He has his orders."

THE taxi driver followed instructions and Ninotchka soon found herself in a workman's restaurant, a pleasantly simple place crowded with men sitting at the tables in work clothes. Pere Mathieu conducted her to a corner table by a window.

"I think this is the first time you have been to my little place. Your face is new to me. Now, what shall it be?"

"Raw carrots and beets."

"Oh, Madame!" cried the horrified restaurateur. "This is a restaurant, not a mendocin!" He handed her a slate. "Here is what we are offering to-day. I am sure you will find something there to tempt your appetite."

But Ninotchka was staring to-

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wards the door. Just entering was Count Leon d'Algot. He took a seat at a table opposite Ninotchka.

"Why, hello!" he imitated surprise. "It certainly is a small world!"

"Well, Madame," said Pere Mathieu. "Shall we start with soup. Then may I suggest an omelet with mushrooms?"

"Bring me something simple. I never think about food."

"But, Madame, if you don't think

about food, what do you think about?"

"The future of the common people."

"That is also a question of food, Madame. I'll bring you a nice little lunch a la Pere Mathieu."

Leon leaned towards her with mock humility. "Pardon me for addressing you, but you insulted him. You hurt his feelings."

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1.45 Variety with Turner Layton, Elsie Carlisle and The Ballyhoogigans.

1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

2.15 B. B. C. Recording—"West from Bristol"—A programme devised and produced by Francis Dillon.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Beethoven—Fidelio—Overture (Op. 72b). Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; Trio No. 7 in B Flat Major, Op. 97 (The "Arch Duke" Trio), Cortot, Thibaud and Casals; With A Coloured Ribbon (Op. 63, No. 3), The Bells of Penzance (Op. 63, No. 1), Elisabeth Schumann, (Soprano), with Piano accomp. by George Reeves; Creation Hymn, Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

7.21 Charlie Kunz in Piano Medleys—No. D. 12, Intro: Bl' mir bist du schön; Whistling, gipsy, Please remember, Bl' mir bist du schön; No. D. 17, Intro: Sunday in the Park; My heaven in the pines, Goodnight angel, Love walked in; So little time, Says my heart.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Concert by the "Tower" Orchestra conducted by Robert Moncur—1, (a) March—The Children of the Regiment; (b) Valse-Luna; (c) Bitter Sweet—Selection; Interlude: My Dear Soul, In An Old Fashioned Town, Titterton (Tenor) with Piano; 2, (a) Fantasia—Gypsy Life, (b) Ballad Valse—Dora, Interlude: Fill A Glass With Golden Wine, Good Night, Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano and Cello Obligato; 3, (a) Selection—The Bing Boys are Here, (b) Signing-off Tune—Lady of the Tower.

9.05 Three Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado"—The Criminal Cried A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates, D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield; The Flowers That Bloom in The Spring, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Harold Ramsay at the Organ—Six Great Melodies, Intro: Londonderry Air, Cherry Ripe, Annie Laurie, Black Eyes, Lorelei, O Sole Mio; Rodeo March. (Ramsay); Famous Tauber Melodies, Intro: You are my heart's delight, In your arms to-night, Serenade, Villa, Impatience, O Sanctissima.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

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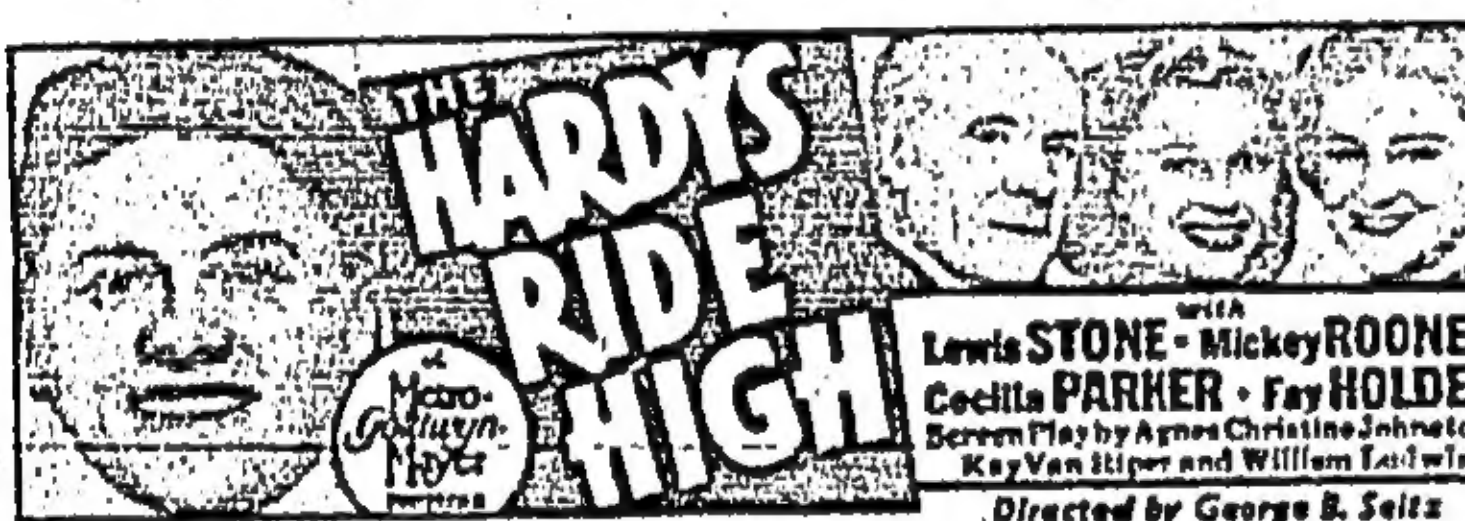
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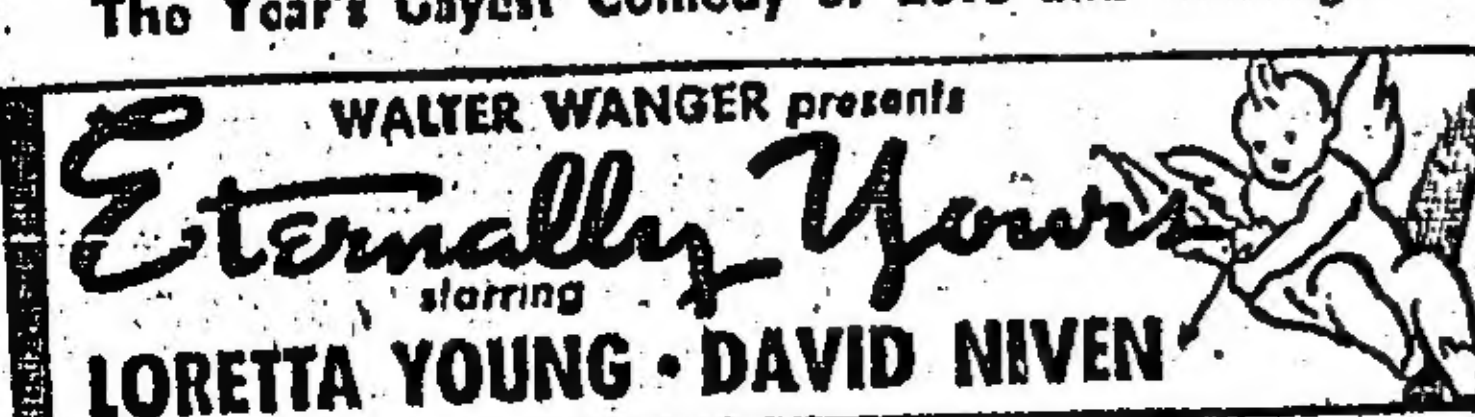
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Two Junks Attacked

Japanese Warships Active Near Hongkong

Two armed Japanese attacks on Chinese junks were reported to the Police last night.

Lai Tak, 30, master of a cargo junk, said he left San Mei bound for Hongkong with a crew of eight on January 28. His cargo included 63 pigs and 13 crates of chickens and was valued at \$1,700. On January 29, a grey Japanese motor-boat approached and fired several shots. Three Japanese boarded his vessel, two of them being armed with chopsticks. They dumped his cargo in the water and putting the crew on a derelict junk set fire to their vessel. Lai said they drifted until a junk picked them up and brought them to Hongkong. The total loss suffered was \$2,400.

Tsai Muk-kun, 40, master of a junk, said he sailed from Shantung on January 26 for Swatow with a cargo of 204 tins of kerosene valued at \$612 and eight sacks of rice. Between San Mei and Swatow on January 29 a large Japanese motor-boat approached. Six Japanese in khaki uniforms boarded his junk armed with chopsticks.

After transferring his cargo they cut down the sails and made off. The junk drifted to Fukin Tau where it was picked up by a Police launch. The value of the junk was \$1,800.

LATE NEWS

FRAULEIN'S 2-HANKIE YEAR

ANTWEIP.

FOUR pairs of stockings and two handkerchiefs per year. This is the allowance which will be available to women in Germany under the clothing ration scheme which comes into force on Monday.

Ever since the war started German women have had to obtain permission to buy clothes.

Now clothing ration cards have been issued, running from November 1, 1939 to October 31, 1940, and containing 100 units.

OFFICIAL ADVICE

Stockings—to give an idea of the ration's size—are valued at four units, pullovers at 25, woollen socks at 40, and costumes at 45 units.

Here is the official suggestion of a reasonable use of a woman's clothing ration card:—

November—December: One handkerchief, one pair stockings, one pair woollen drawers, one extra pair stockings (costing double number of units because two pairs purchased in one period), one suspender belt or corsettie.

January—February: One pair stockings.

March—April: Set of underclothing, vest and drawers (not wool), one step-in.

May—June: Quarter-pound knitting wool.

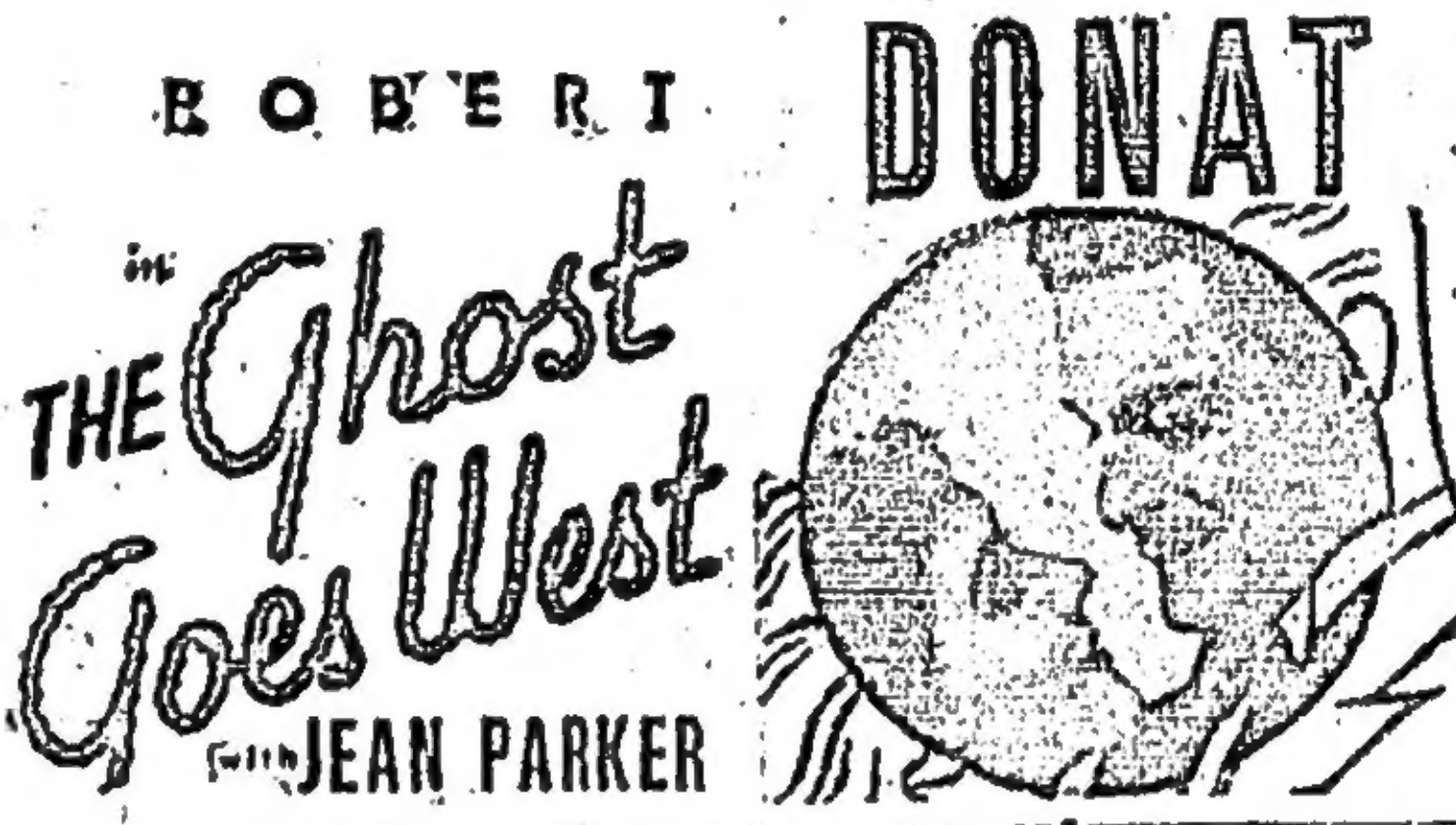
August—October: One pair stockings, one handkerchief, one skirt.

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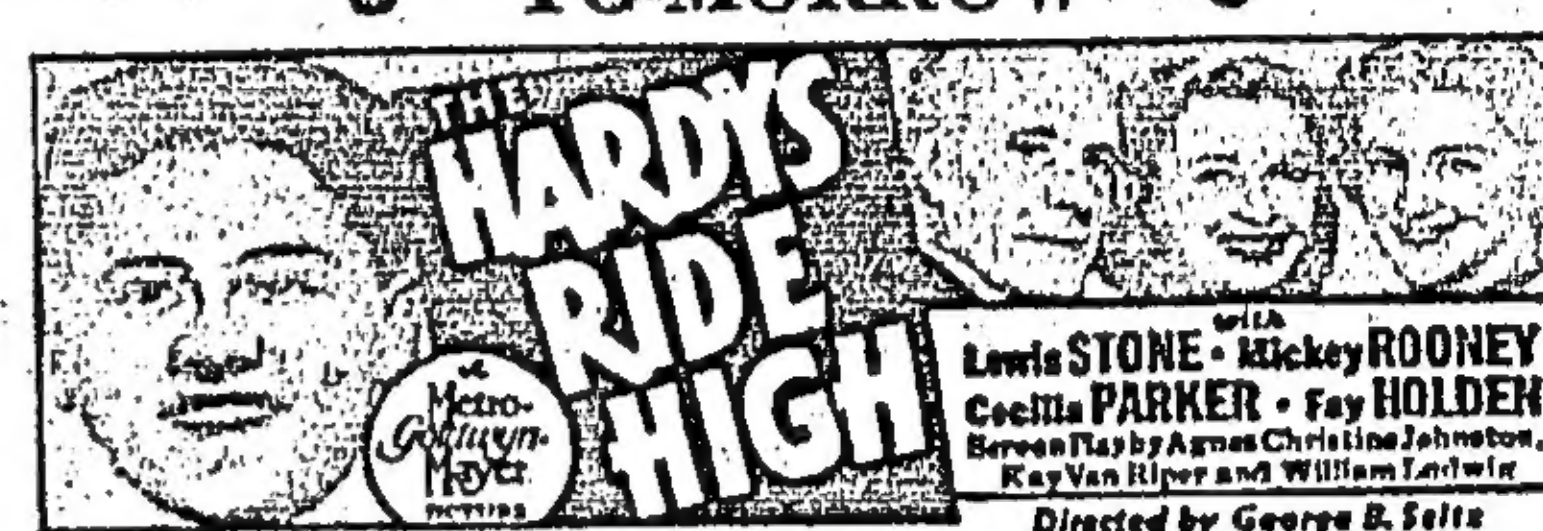


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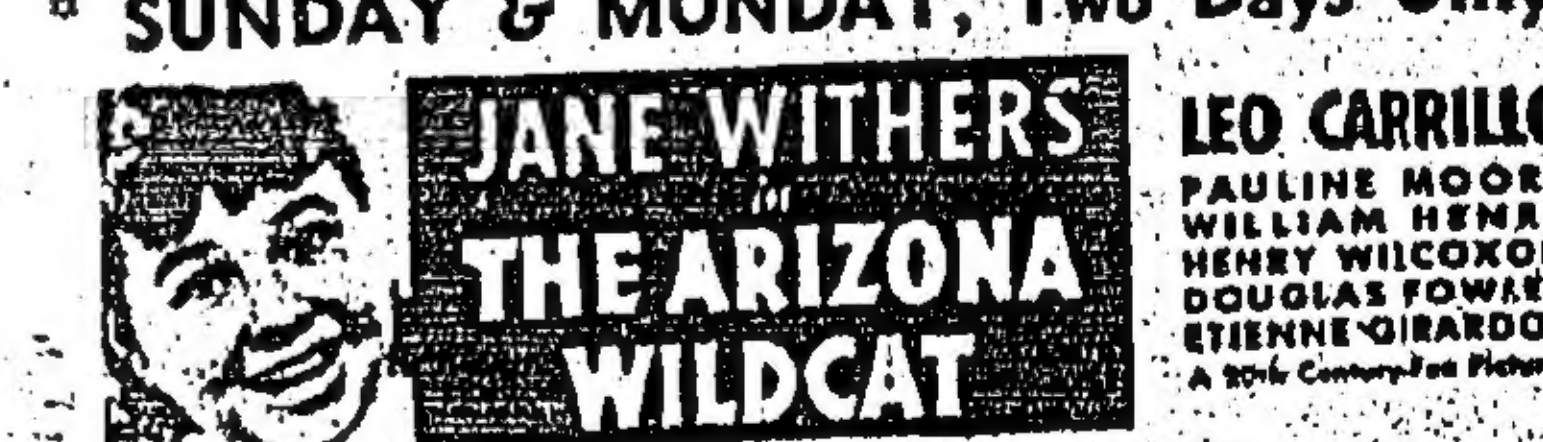
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Vatican Protests Well Founded

BERLIN, Feb. 1. (Reuter).—The Vatican's denunciation against Catholic persecutions by the Nazis is discussed in Berlin by a neutral correspondent.

It goes without saying, he points out, that the Vatican would be most careful not to make any statements of this kind which could not be fully substantiated in principle.

It is known in Berlin that many Catholic priests were arrested "for political activity" and even German Catholics do not accept the excuses of the Nazis for the persecutions.

London's Kiddies Return Home

LONDON, Feb. 1. (Reuter).—The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, informed the House of Commons that 30 per cent. of the number of children evacuated from London at the beginning of the war have returned.

RANGOON QUIET

RANGOON, Feb. 1. (Reuter).—The streets of Rangoon were quiet this morning following Wednesday's "peace procession" of Hindu and Moslem leaders.

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Russia Protests To U.S.

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possess their souls in patience,
the mist which has set in with
dawn is keeping their march
grounded.

PARIS, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that there was a quiet day on the whole. There was firing from caseamat on either side of the line.

The unfortunate men, foodless without means of reaching shore,

motor boat before setting the fire. The drifters were in an unmanageable junk. The drifting men were picked up by No. 1 Police Launch which towed them into Hongkong yesterday.

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INWARD MAILS

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Happong, Hainan and Fort Bayard, Feb. 2.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow, Feb. 2.
Straits, Feb. 2.
Canton, Feb. 3.
Japan and Shanghai, Feb. 3.
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Shanghai, Feb. 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 12th January), Feb. 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January), Feb. 3.
Shanghai and Amoy, Feb. 4.
Shanghai, Feb. 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th January), Feb. 5.
Formosa and Swatow, Feb. 5.
Happong, Feb. 5.
Saigon, Feb. 5.
Shanghai, Feb. 5.
Bangkok and Saigon, Feb. 6.
Straits, Feb. 6.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th January, Feb. 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

Tourane, Feb. 2, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Feb. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy, Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 3.
Saigon, Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London 11th Feb. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Rega, Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Ord., Feb. 3, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London—due London, 26th March.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels, Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Rega, Feb. 5, 8.45 a.m.
Ord., Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4.
Canton, Feb. 4, 7.15 a.m.
Canton, Feb. 5, 5.00 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 5.
Canton, Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan, Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai, Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Happong, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Japan, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya, Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Hainan, Feb. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin, Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Feb. 6, 2.30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5.00 a.m. on February 6th, to 12.00 p.m. on February 8th, in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

A. B. PURVES,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1940.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager
Hongkong, 25th January, 1940.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd, February to Thursday, 15th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd, January, 1940.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

'MR. CHIPS' (YES—IN REAL LIFE) HAS A BIRTHDAY

BRITAIN'S REAL LIFE "Mr. Chips," white-haired Mr. Alfred Pretty, of Hartington-road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, was 80 last month.

He spent the day receiving and answering telegrams and letters of greeting from his "boys" all over the world.

For the greater part of 70 years he has been associated with Framlingham College, Suffolk, as schoolboy, master, and "old boy."

He first arrived there in Eton jacket and drab trousers. He was then ten.

His schoolboy days over, he stayed as an assistant master until 1881. Then came a break of five years while he taught at a Northamptonshire school.

But he went back to Framlingham, and was finally voted assistant-master.

Still Busy

Mr. Pretty, like the other Mr. Chips, has never really retired.

He is Old Framlingham No. 1.

He founded the Society of Old Framlinghamians in a Fleet-street tavern. He is still its secretary.

Old Framlinghamians write to him from all parts of the world, and the young ones write to him from Framlingham when they seek advice.

At last talking to him, his pile of telegrams grew.

"Greetings to our dear 'A.P.' from all at Framlingham College," was the last one he opened.

"Dear A.P."

"They all call me A.P.," Mr. Pretty chuckled. All his letters start "Dear A.P."

"Ah, Brown," he said, picking out one at random.

"Now let me see... '80 to '86, to be sure."

And so the record proved that it was.

Mr. Pretty knows all his old boys.

Class-war Gives Way To Rumba

MOSCOW listeners got an unusual and pleasant surprise.

Rumbas from Moscow.

It is generally understood that the Soviet regime frowns on this class of "frivolous bourgeois music," which is only heard on rare occasions.

It was a pleasant change from the English talks on Collective Farms and the History of Communism.

HOW THE NAZIS LIE

LONDON.—A summary of a speech on conditions in Germany attributed to W. Rupert Davies, President of the Canadian Press, was broadcast during the English news period over the Hamburg-Cologne radio station.

Here is what the announcer said:

"The President of the Canadian Press, Rupert Davies, stated in a speech in Toronto that all those journalists and politicians who talk about revolution in Germany should be described as silly fools."

"The authority of Hitler was not menaced—in the home front. Why should a majority of German people not be prepared to support Hitler who has done so much for his country? Davies warned his audience not to believe falsehoods about starvation in Germany. It was very dangerous to underestimate the military strength and economic resources of the Reich."

The German home stations also radiocast the summary in German.

Mr. Davies, in his speech to the Toronto Canadian Club Nov. 13, said he was convinced the German people were "right behind Hitler" but asserted that on that account the war guilt was not Adolf Hitler's alone but had to be shared by the German people who supported him and idolized him."

"I am tired of hearing people say 'We must not blame the German people,' said Mr. Davies. 'Why not? They put Hitler where he is.'"

Mr. Davies said that he expects a long war which could be shortened only by "a revolution of feeling in Germany against Hitler's iniquitous marriage of convenience with Russia."

Bride Swept Him Off His Feet

BEWILDERED bridegroom Private E. Archer, aged twenty-one, scratched head outside Brentford Register Office, and said of his bride:

"Iris has rushed me off my feet this last three days. I can hardly realise I am married. She has done everything, even to buying the ring."

It was only two days earlier that Miss Iris Clark, aged nineteen, of Clonmel-road, Teddington, appeared at Brentford Police Court and obtained the magistrate's consent to her marriage.

Serving soldiers have not much time, so immediately after the case was over Miss Clark went straight from the court to the register office and gave notice of marriage by special licence.

The following day she bought her own wedding ring, and on the next she was preparing for her wedding and buying her trousseau.

SHIRLEY SINGS TO AID DISTRESSED

Shirley Temple in the costume in which she made her radio debut on Christmas eve, when she sang songs from "The Blue Bird," and "Silent Night" with Nelson Eddy. She donated the cheque to the Motion Picture Relief Fund.



SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CAMOUFLAGE

Camouflage has been introduced as one of the subjects at the South Eastern Technical College, Dartford, since the war.

Men who had experience of camouflage in the last war have been appointed as instructors. Pupils will not only be sent to military establishments but also to camouflaged factories.

There has been a big change in the type of pupil attending the college since the war. Large numbers of housewives have joined and are studying domestic science, needlework and cookery.

Many soldiers when they return to civilian life will find their wives evolving splendid dishes for the minimum cost—and cutting and making their suits. Tailoring is among the subjects taught at the college.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £87½ n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £ 89 n.
Chartered, A. & B. £ 20½ n.
Mercantile, C. & Z. £ 11¾ n.
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Sandakan Lights £ 11.14 n.
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H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan £ 95½ n.
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NEWS GUIDE

By BERNARD MOORE

Home Rule For The Burmese

A statement that the British Government recognises that the attainment of Dominion status is the natural issue of Burma's constitutional progress was made by the Governor of Burma—Rangoon cable.

This statement, which has been eagerly awaited in Burma, marks a further stage in the country's advance towards Home Rule.

After the first Burma War in 1826, Burma was administered as part of British India. Then under the Government of India Act—the first step towards India's new Constitution—she was separated from India in 1935.

Burma already has a Senate and a House of Representatives, but recently Burmese leaders asked for assurance similar to those given to India in 1929, that she should eventually have Home Rule. Their demands have now been satisfied.

Roughly twice the size of the British Isles, Burma has a population of 14,667,000. From her capital, Rangoon, on the delta of the River Irrawaddy, teakwood, tin, silver and petroleum are exported.

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The population of Warsaw has been ordered to be inoculated against the danger of an epidemic of Typhus, states the German official news agency.—Berlin message.

SO rumours that have come from Poland during the past few weeks seem to be confirmed. Ruined Warsaw is now paying the price of those terrible days when hundreds of German guns pumped shells into it, destroying drains and water supplies and exposing the inhabitants to disease as well as injury.

In this respect history appears to be repeating itself. Poland, overrun by German troops in 1914, spent the remainder of the war years neglected and in misery. Casualties from disease on the Eastern front were greater than the figures of those killed in action.

One man who played an important part in the reconstruction of the health services in Poland in the post-war years was the Papal Legate, Mgr. Ratti, who died early this year as Pope Pius XI.

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It is now possible to send short messages to persons in Poland through the International Red Cross Society in Geneva.

AS in the last war, Geneva has become the avenue for communication between the belligerent Powers on humanitarian questions.

Immediately after war began an office was opened in the building used for many years for meetings of the League Assembly to enable prisoners of war to communicate with their families. Later, if the precedent of the last war is followed, the same office will arrange for the exchange of wounded prisoners.

Each belligerent Power has its own censor at the Red Cross headquarters to examine all communications before they are sent on to their destination.

DEMANDS MONEY WITH MENACES

A temple keeper was the complainant in a case against a 50-year-old man named Fred Johnson in Kowloon Court this morning.

Johnson was charged with demanding money with menaces from Chan Mui-kwong, of Pak Tai Temple, Tung Kung Road.

He pleaded Guilty and was remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries.

No New Statement On India

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—In the House of Commons to-day the Under-Secretary of State for India was asked about the political situation in India and about further discussions between the Viceroy and Indian leaders.

The answer was that Gandhi was meeting the Governor-General next Monday and that the Secretary of State had no further statement to make.

Mass Nazi Exodus

ROME, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—A total of 14,500 people of German origin in South Tyrol left for Italy to return to the Reich in accordance with the Italo-German Agreement of last summer.

The Germans stated that 165,000 people "want to go back."

Premier To Speak On The War

LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wire- less).—The Prime Minister will make a statement on the war in the House of Commons next Thursday.

Canada Seizes Pacifists

OTTAWA.—Canadian police have arrested fifteen men and seven women in various Canadian towns on charges of distributing Communist anti-war pamphlets.

SHANGHAI GUN DUEL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—

One of the biggest gun battles for months occurred here to-day during which the Municipal Police captured about ten armed Chinese gunmen and killed two.

Sub-inspector R. M. Moir was wounded slightly in the arm and Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke was wounded seriously in the neck.

Among the captured gunmen several are said to be wounded.

Scores of sharpshooting police, armed with tommy-guns, bullet proof vests, tear gas bombs and searchlights, have cordoned off a wide area around Shanghai and Peking roads because it is believed two gunmen are still at large hiding somewhere in the rooftops or alleyways.

No Economic Dictatorship

Chamberlain Turns Down Suggestion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—

Proposals for the establishment of an Economic Dictatorship in Britain have been rejected by the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain.

The plan was advanced by Herbert Morrison (Lab.) who urged that the War Cabinet include a special Minister in charge of economic organisation.

"I cannot accept the responsibility of agreeing to this suggestion," said the Premier.

Rash Suggestion

"It is a very rash suggestion and the dangers are very considerable."

Mr. Chamberlain said that an expert Council would, however, be appointed to organise export trade deals.

The Council will consist of Lord Stamp, Britain's foremost economist, leading business men and trade unionists and senior representatives of the Treasury and Ministry of Supply.

KING HAS A SLIGHT COLD

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace that the King is suffering from a slight cold. He remained in his room to-day.

Only Temporary Indisposition

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—To-night the King is going on well. He is expected to carry out his normal duties in a day or two.

Arduous War-Time Duties

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—His Majesty the King has been in exceedingly good health for some time.

He has withstood the arduous duties of war-time in splendid fashion.

The last occasion on which His Majesty was kept indoors was in January, 1938, when he remained at the Royal Lodge at Windsor during a bout of gastric influenza.

SIR JOHN REITH MADE AN M.P.

LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wire- less).—Sir John Reith, the new Minister of Information, was to-day returned unopposed to Parliament as National member for Southampton in place of Sir Charles Burleigh, Liberal National member who vacated the seat in favour of the Minister.

More Money For Defences

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—The Government of Denmark have decided to ask Parliament for an extra £3,750,000 for defence purposes.

Sweden As Well

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—The Swedish Government has granted nearly £1,500,000 for the construction of fortifications.

FINNS TO START AIR REPRISALS

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ation machines and started fires which could be seen for miles.

The newspaper declares that the Russian commander of the airport, who was summoned to Leningrad, has not returned.

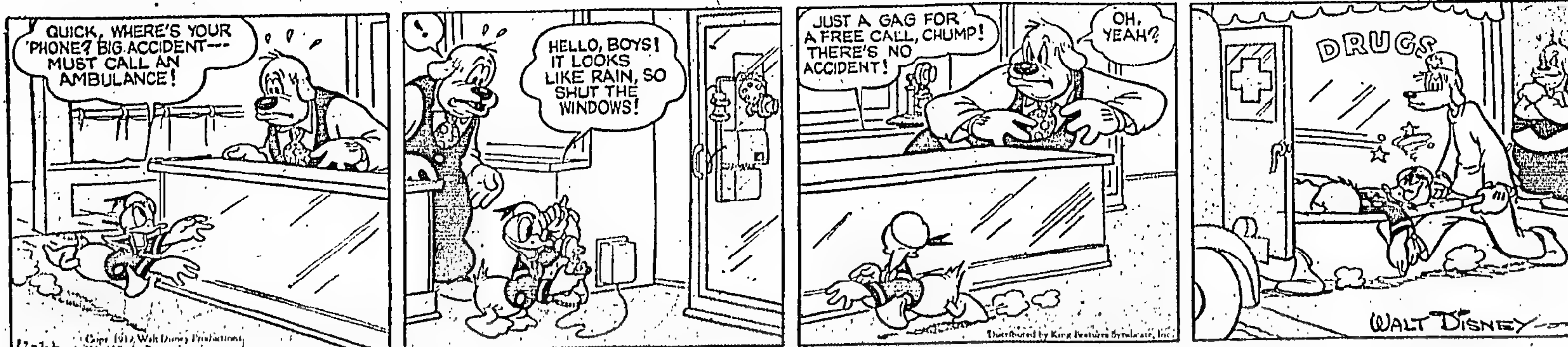
The Soviet authorities, it added, have ordered a nightly black-out on the Russian occupied island of Oesel and Daogoe.

The newspaper says that it now seems certain that not only Ballisk but the airports on Oesel and Daogoe and elsewhere have been successfully raided by the Finns.

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'GENTLE,' BUT HE KILLED RIVAL ACQUITTED OF MURDER

CHARLES HOWELLS, aged 52, of Merthyr, Glamorgan, was a "gentle, quiet and inoffensive" man.

He killed his lodger, Bertie Winter Lewis, with a coal hammer. A jury at Glamorgan Assizes found him not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter "under great provocation" and made a strong recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Justice Hawkins sentenced him to three years' penal servitude. "I entirely agree with the verdict," he said, "but, of course, you took a man's life."

The Triangle

Mrs. Howells left the court, sobbing and saying, "I can never forgive myself. He worshipped the ground I walked on."

The story of husband, wife and lodger was told in court.

Until Lewis went to live with the Howells they lived a normal, happy life, but then quarrels began.

After one of these Mrs. Howells went to another room, Lewis followed her and ten minutes later Howells went in.

"I caught Lewis with his arm round my wife," said Howells. "He was kissing her."

Goodbye Kiss

His wife was heard to say, "You spier. You creeping rat. You can divorce me in the morning if you like."

Later Lewis said to him: "You are only fit for the farmyard. You may as well know, first as last, we have been as man and wife for a long time."

After Howells killed Lewis, he kissed his wife good-bye, telephoned the police, and gave himself up.

Juliana's Honeymoon Hotel Is Now Hospital

AMSTERDAM.—Among hotels at the Polish holiday resorts of Zakopane and Krynitzka commandeered as hospitals for German soldiers is one owned by Jan Klepura, the Polish singer, where Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard spent part of their honeymoon.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN PLANTS A TREE

Once there was a shortage of walnut wood for rifle butts in England. So it's now an old custom to plant walnut trees on military grounds.

The photograph shows Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the Premier, planting one at Aldershot.

Before the end of this year something like five million rifle butts will be required by England.



G. B. Shaw Coloured— 5 Guineas

IF a man with a clay pipe is worth a guinea, what is Mr. Bernard Shaw worth?

"Five guineas," said Deputy Judge Hamblen, who put and answered this poser at Westminster County Court.

Mr. L. Leigh, professional photographer of Cleve-road, West Hampstead, N.W., had sued Mr. Henry Stead, camera dealer of the Strand, for £18 18s, the value of nine photographic slides loaned and not returned.

A coloured slide of Mr. Shaw and one of an old man with a clay pipe were among these missing.

It was submitted that the slides were over-valued.

Mr. Leigh: It was the first time I had tried a colour film, and as I did not think I would have another chance of hearing Mr. Bernard Shaw—

Judge Hamblen: You must not put that way, you know.

Mr. Stead said he did not know the value put on the slide of Mr. Shaw.

Judge Hamblen: Perhaps it is correct to say that is priceless?

Judgment was given for Mr. Leigh for £5.0s. for the slide of Mr. Shaw, and £1 1s. each for the other eight missing slides, with costs.

ARGENTINE WORRIED

Cost Of Keeping Interned Nazis

BUENOS AIRES.—Concerned over how to collect from Germany the \$25,000 monthly maintenance of the Admiral Graf Spee's interned crew, Argentine officials sought to help the seamen find employment ashore.

Officials in the Ministry of Interior said they hoped to complete within a week negotiations under which the more than 1,000 men would be placed in "restricted zones" far from the sea.

One official said these zones probably would be arranged so the men could work in groups of two or three. Even so, the Ministry estimated \$25,000 a month, for which Germany will be billed.

Some officials expressed doubt as to how collection could be made.

British sources, watching closely the handling of the internment said Great Britain would be "better satisfied if these sailors were placed under lock and key," but that no formal protest was likely as long as they were unable to engage in further military activities.

"X-Ray Eyes" Boy Found Dead

A 16-year-old youth, known on the stage as "Marco, the boy with the X-ray eyes," was found dead at Worcester.

His death was discovered two hours before he was due to appear with his father at a local theatre. It was from natural causes.

The boy was Ronald Lindsay, a former pupil at Christ Church School, Marylebone, N.W. He was shortly to have gone to High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, to give an entertainment for his evacuated school-mates.

WOMEN'S ARMY IS IN FRANCE GIRL ALL THE TROOPS SALUTE

By RICHARD McMILLAN

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

THERE is a flutter of excitement in the ranks, and even among the generals, of the British Expeditionary Force because—part of Britain's women's army has at last come "up the line."

TATE BOWLED BY JUDGE

MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS who first played cricket in 1876, disbarred on a technical point of the game with Maurice Tate former England and Sussex bowler.

Referring to a statement by Tate, in evidence at Lewes Assizes, that in the circumstances of the case before him it would not be more dangerous for a boy to field forward of the wicket than square with the wicket, he said:—

"With fear and trembling I venture to differ from Mr. Maurice Tate."

The boy, 11-year-old John Barfoot, of Seaford, had his skull fractured by the ball during a school match. An allegation that he was placed at silly mid-on was denied by the games master.

Mr. Justice Humphreys found that the boy was "very considerably less than 10 yards from the wicket," and awarded him £750 damages against East Sussex County Council.

WIDOW IS AWARDED £4,725

OF £4,725 damages awarded to Mrs. Gwendoline Mary Rees, of Glamorgan Assizes, for loss of her husband, £1,200 was for loss of expectation of life.

Mrs. Rees' husband, a Swansea dentist, was killed when his car was in collision with a South Wales Transport Company bus.

The damages were awarded against the bus company.

'No Bee's Land' Between Armies

PARIS.—The honey-bee will join the "exodus" of men and beasts from the region between the Maginot and Siegfried lines behind which the armies of France and Germany are encamped.

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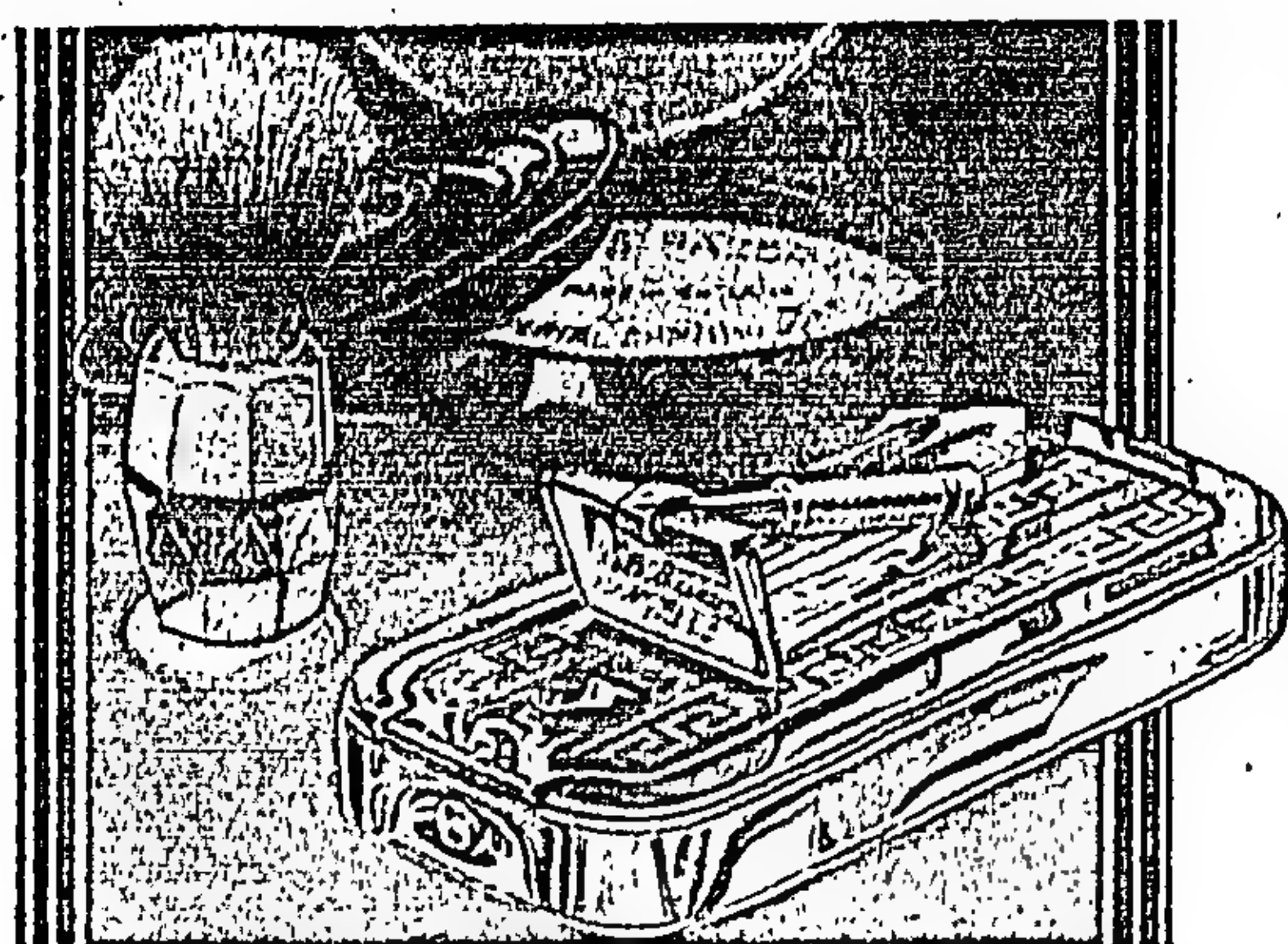
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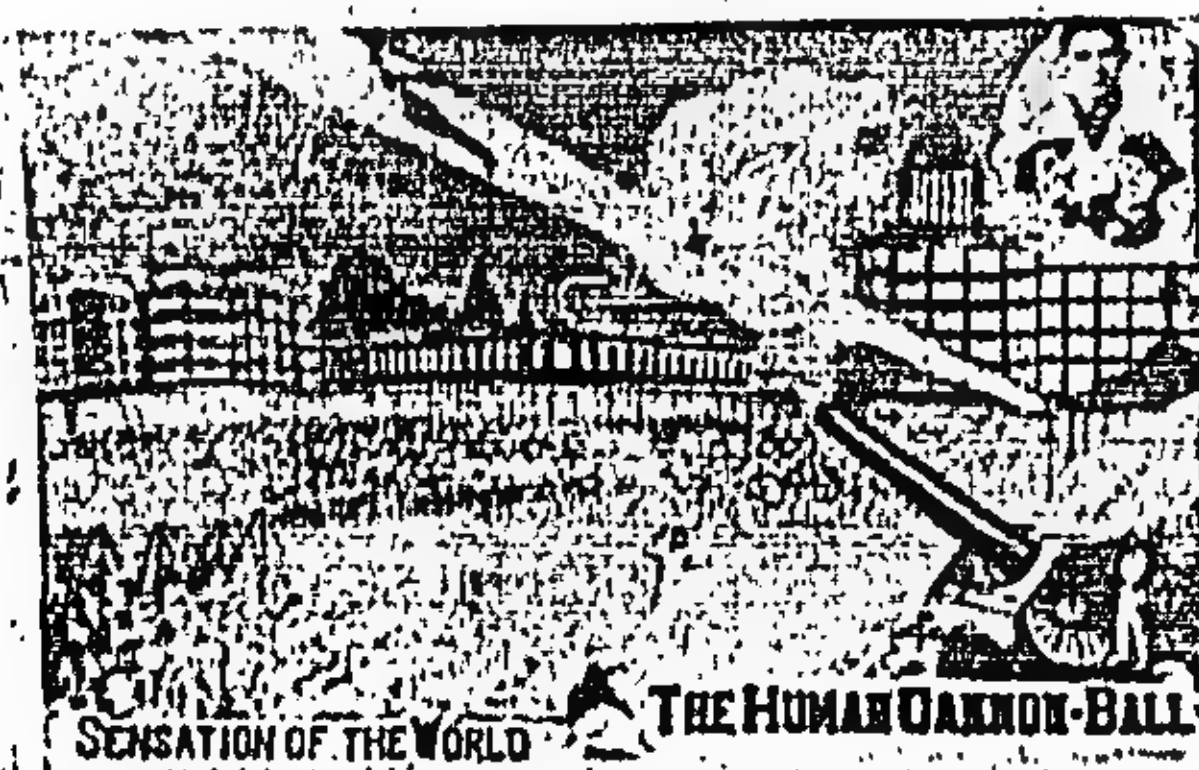
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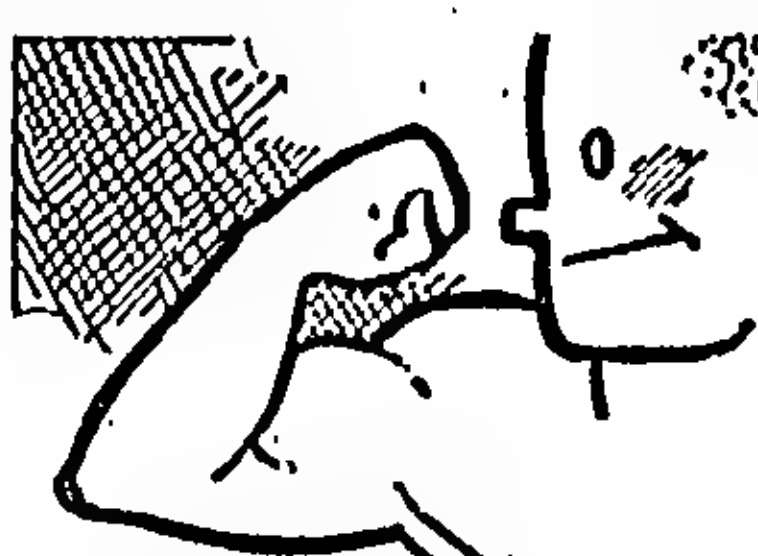
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Our Crusade

We have heard much of war aims and peace aims and they have been sufficiently defined. But there was room and need for a statement, "after the way of the English, in straight-flung words and few" of the spirit in which we have taken up arms and the ideals of our Crusade seen against its background of history and the temper which that history has bred in our people. This Lord Lloyd has given us, putting "The British Case" before the world in 60 vigorous pages.

Under his leadership much good work has already been done for the better understanding of our national character and thought in other countries. The present pamphlet, which may well make British hearts beat higher, is at the opposite pole of composition from propaganda; it aims at effect by truth of fact, and will succeed.

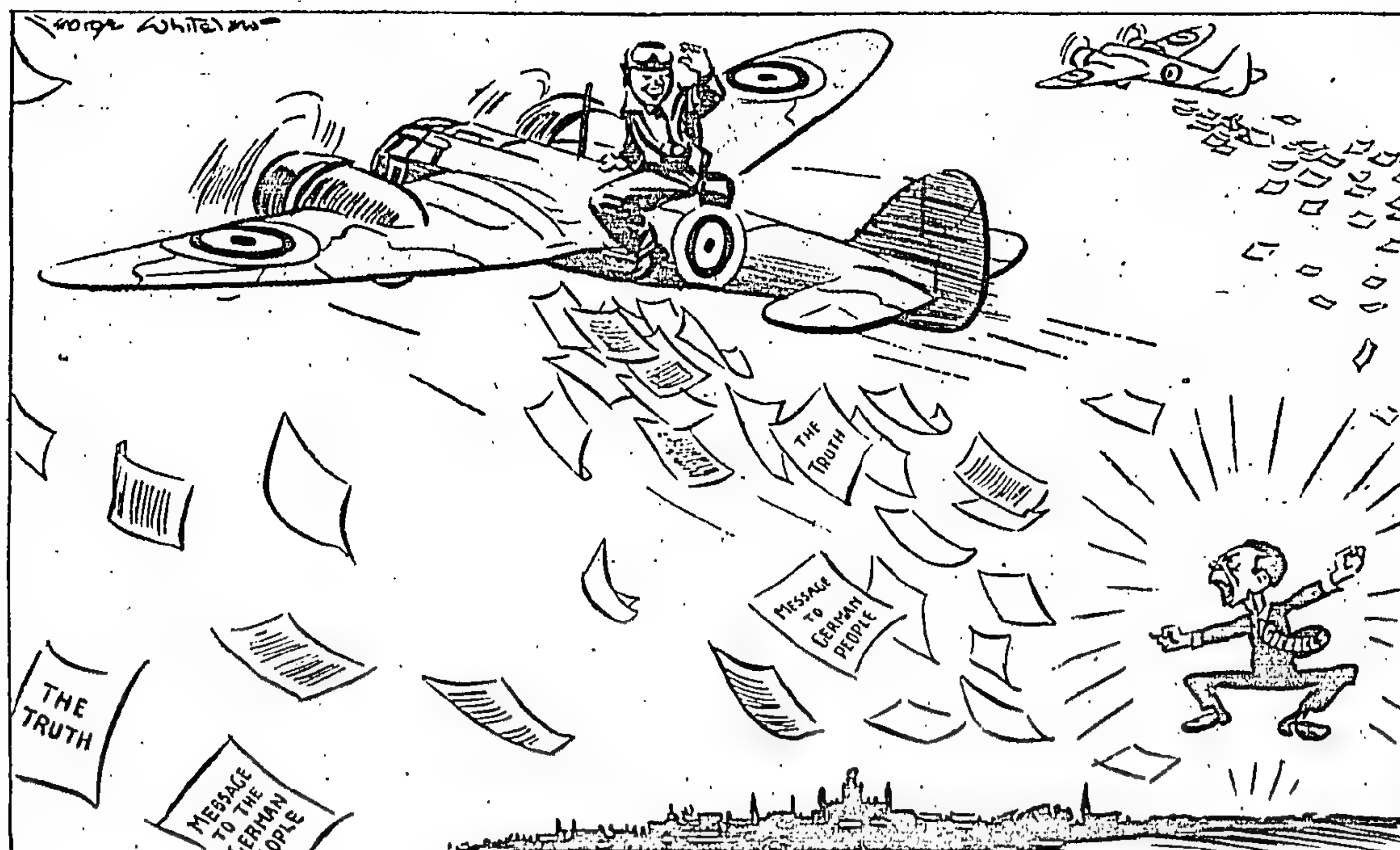
It should be widely translated. A conflict of the present vast magnitude involves so many particular issues that all nations are at times apt to see parts rather than the whole. Lord Lloyd keeps in a clear light before his readers the real challenge, the cause for which the Crusade is being fought and must be fought out to victory. The famous dictum of Acton, most learned of Catholic historians, that liberty is not the chief but the only political end, he puts in the forefront of his interpretation of Britain, and his conclusion is that not frontiers nor systems, but freedom is what we fight to establish. Once that is done, enduring peace may be added into it. Until the redemption of freedom no peace plans can avail.

Labour Is Willing

The decision of the Trades Union Congress to consult leading economists about its policy in relation to wage increases in war-time is both public-spirited and open-minded.

The T.U.C. is also to be commended for the conditional blessing it has given to the National Savings campaign. Its condition—that workers' savings should not be taken into account for Means Test purposes—is legitimate so long as the exemption is limited to Savings Certificates.

The figure of national savings subscribed by small investors in three weeks—£34,000,000—is not at all bad, but it must be improved upon. There are still 108,000 shops, offices and factories where savings clubs might be started.



MORE BRITISH FRIGHTFULNESS!

The Watch on the Mountains

By George GODWIN

SWITZERLAND has manned her defences, in spite of the fact that Germany has given her a pledge that she will not violate Swiss neutrality. The precaution which Switzerland has taken is a natural one; for the fate of Belgium has not been forgotten.

Recently I visited Switzerland to find out how anxious her people were about their proximity to a vast aggressive State.

I returned far more interested in another question.

It is this: Could Germany break through the Swiss defence system, if she tried?

M. Philip Etter, the President, was quite emphatic on this point. So, too, were the officers of the General Staff, the porter who carried my bag up to my hotel bedroom, and the citizen soldier who displayed for my inspection the military kit and ammunition which every Swiss keeps safe and dry in his own home.

Switzerland, it is clear, has both the will and the military means to bar the passage of any enemy who ventures to violate her peace-consecrated soil.

But even more than upon her men, Switzerland relies upon her mountains for her defence.

Her Maginot Line is not the triumph of military engineers, but the military masterpiece of the Architect of the Alps.

There, upon the timeless face of the Jurassic rock, pigmy man has carved out and fashioned his little fortresses. They command defiles and valleys, great mountain passes, roads and tunnels.

There are more than a hundred of these block-houses heaped out of the living mountain side. Each one is invisible until its guns speak or

its electric impulse sends sky-high bridge or highway.

Only at one point is there a reach where this mighty encircling wall of rock fails to afford a natural rampart against the invader.

It is where the Rhine sings along its way through the lowlands which lift on each side to the ranges of St. Gallen and the German Vorarlberg.

Here I saw peaceful meadows and smiling villages. They seemed remote indeed from the nervous tempo of the towns.

Were these cheerful people, busy about their peaceful occupations, conscious of the menace that lay beyond the peaceful river, I wondered.

"How long would it take you to mobilise?" I asked a stocky farmer. "Well," he replied, "when the bell rings in the village I shall run home and put on my uniform. Half an hour, perhaps, and I shall be ready. And it would be the same with the others."

To a depth of ten miles from the frontiers every man between the ages of 20 and 60 has precise and exact knowledge of what he has to do at the first threat of invasion.

This preparedness, to the last detail, is the most impressive thing about the Swiss military organisation.

Long, long ago Switzerland was deluded by the belief that security followed automatically upon a policy of non-aggression.

That was when, after a long

period of foreign military adventures, she drew up the famous Pact of Perpetual Neutrality, in 1516.

During the Napoleonic wars neutrality did not save the country. It was overrun and ruined by foreign armies. Switzerland took the lesson to heart.

On 31 August, 1914, when the same danger threatened from another quarter, Switzerland had mobilised 220,000 men in defence of her territory. She maintained 100,000 on her frontier until the Armistice.

In other words, she preserved her neutrality by defending it. And that is her present policy.

To-day, Switzerland can put half a million highly-trained men into the field, and half that number in reserve. Upon this army to date she has spent 1,000,000,000 Swiss francs, or about £200,000,000.

The Swiss army is unlike any other in Europe. In the first place its training is based entirely on the proposition that its task can never be other than the defence of Swiss soil.

Military service starts for all at 20, with a four months' spell of intense training. Thereafter, until 32, the citizen-soldier puts in three weeks' compulsory training a year until, at 40, he passes to the reserve.

"Our men are keen," a general staff officer remarked to me, "because they realise the fate that awaits our country should its army fall."

And M. Etter insists that Switzerland will permit no violation of her territory, that term to include the air, and that she will enter into no pacts as these would run counter to her traditional policy of neutrality.

"Our mountains," he said, "make our position unique in Europe."

Hitler's Long Knife

IF I set out to choose a villain for a "penny dreadful" I would pick on Dr. Frank, Nazi Reich Minister of Justice, who is now Governor-General for the Polish territories occupied by Germany.

The man who will now administer Hitler's terror over the Poles is the ideal combination of Prussian impudence and American Gangsterdom, which make up Nazism.

This is not a far-fetched comparison because Dr. Frank started out as criminal lawyer in Berlin's East End. Only when the Nazi party in its most riotous period provided most of the murderers, law-breakers and plain gangsters in pre-Hitler Germany did young Dr. Frank switch over to politics.

He specialised in political murders and other crimes committed by members of the Nazi party.

Frank defended his Nazi clients very ably. He is a good orator, and he has a certain personal appeal. Immediately dressed, clean-shaven, with straight, dark hair brushed back, he looks "almost a gentleman."

When Hitler came into power Frank was first made Commissioner for Justice in Bavaria, and later Bavarian Minister of Justice. Soon he gained for himself a reputation as the first Nazi leader to shock the world.

That was when the Reichstag, under Hitler, still contained Socialists. During a debate, Frank, preferring force to argument, thrust President Loebe, one of Germany's most distinguished Parliamentarians, from his seat and took his place. The scene created a sensation.

Then Frank ventured out into the field of international politics. To the Austrian Nazis, with whom the Austrian Government was then engaged in a deadly struggle, he sent out messages of encouragement. Next he decided to go to Vienna himself "to attend a jurists' gathering."

The Austrian Government, through its Ambassador, explained in Berlin that Frank's visit would not be appreciated, and politely asked whether the turbulent Nazi Minister could not stay at home.

But that did not stop Frank. I shall never forget the hour of his arrival. The Austrian Nazis decided on a demonstration of welcome. The Austrian Government, on the other hand, had prepared a different reception for Frank.

As soon as he stepped from his plane at the Vienna aerodrome, a high Austrian police official met him and expressed to him the Austrian Government's opinion that "his visit was highly unwelcome and was regarded as very inopportune."

Frank blushed; then all colour left his face. But he rallied, and with an angry gesture clapped to his ear. Since that day he has been used by Hitler as an agent-provocateur. He sent out messages to illegal Nazi parties everywhere. He threatened Governments of weak States with Hitler—or destruction.

He coined the phrase of the "long knife," with which Jews and other enemies of Nazism would be killed. Since then he has been known as the "Long Knife" of the Nazi Party.

WILLI FRISCHAUER

C.O. Mixed Up Bible, Told He Must Fight

ROBERT FREDERICK JONES, of Bickerton-road, Highgate, N., went to the London Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal and asked exemption from military service.

As one test of his sincerity, he was asked to quote the First and Fourth Commandments.

He replied: "Thou shalt not kill" and "Love Thy neighbour."

He was wrong.

Then Jones was told by Judge Hargreaves, the chairman of the Tribunal, that he knew nothing about Christianity. He was refused exemption.

Another applicant who muddled the Commandments was told "You must have got hold of a wrong edition of the Bible."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want these used as models for collection correspondence—they're letters my son sends me from college!"

Japan Embargo Debate In U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The imposition of an embargo against Japan "might be the first step towards war," declared Senator Arthur Vandenberg during today's Senate Foreign Relations Committee debate.

At the same time he warned Japan not to ignore the possibility of such an action.

Earlier, Senator Key Pittman, Committee Chairman, charged that Japan was attempting to interfere with Congress.

Senator Vandenberg was the author of the resolution leading to the abrogation of the 1911 Trade Pact. He described the abrogation as "a relatively peaceful alternative" to proposals for an embargo such as those made by Senator Pittman which, in his opinion, "would be the longest step towards war since 1915."

Forcing Japan To Retreat
Senator Vandenberg's views were also contained in a letter to Walter Lippman, the columnist, who described the Vandenberg resolution as being designed to force Japan to retreat from China and as a preliminary to the imposition of an embargo.

"Whatever our sympathies may be, or whatever our sense of deep outrage over the conquest of China, it is our official responsibility as a matter of foreign policy not to force Japan to retreat from China," it is simply to protect American interests," said Senator Vandenberg in his letter to Lippman.

Nevertheless, he added, the United States "may come to an embargo and Japan would be ill-advised if she ignores this hazard."

Senator Vandenberg opposed the suggestion that the United States should undertake to police the Nine Power Treaty, and he contended that the signatories of the Treaty should assume equal responsibility.

Military Claque Denounced
Senator Key Pittman, in a statement replying to the Tokyo reports saying that Japan will consider an embargo "a serious affair," denounced the Japanese military clique as being "insensitive" to American treaty rights in the Far East.

"If the United States yields to the present Japanese threats there will be no end to its abandonment of the rights of its citizens in the Far East," Senator Pittman declared.

He added that Japan's statements "appear to be more like threats than legitimate complaints."

He said that when Congress, through the 1930 Tariff Act, empowered the President to raise import duties by 50 per cent. against any government discriminating against American trade and commerce, "it was not considered an affront by the Japanese Government."

"It is strange indeed that the proposed delegation by Congress to the President—a discriminatory power enjoyed by the executives of practically every government in the world—should be considered an affront by Japan now," Senator Pittman contended.

U.S. Ambassador Recalled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, today announced that Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador to Paris, has been seconded home for consultation.

Mr. Bullitt is leaving on February 3. His visit will be short. He has no special mission.

Mr. Hull added that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the Ambassador to London, is returning to England this month.

No Significance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The U.S. Minister to France, Mr. William Bullitt, has been recalled to Washington to report on the situation in Europe.

Mr. Bullitt will leave Paris on Saturday and will remain in Washington only for a short period.

"There is no special significance in the decision, nor has it been prompted by any particular development," said Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in making the announcement.

The U.S. Minister to London, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, will return to London this month, Mr. Cordell Hull added.

BRITAIN HAS 60,000 ALIENS

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Minister for the Coordination of Defence, informed the House of Commons today that 410 aliens were interned at the outbreak of War.

He said that 554 aliens were interned after examination by tribunals.

In reply to a question, Sir John Anderson said that the number of enemy aliens at large was somewhere in the neighbourhood of 60,000.

TWENTY BOMBS AT ONE SHIP

FLUSHING, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It is revealed that 20 bombs were dropped by the big German aircraft which bombed and machine-gunned the unarmed British steamer, Highwave on January 30.

According to information gathered from members of the crew, the bombs were dropped in groups of five from a height of 1,000 feet.

Aviation circles here point out that a machine capable of dropping 20 bombs is something new in the German campaign against shipping.

The bomber involved was believed to have been a four-engined military version of a commercial plane.

Ship Fights Back

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Details of the attack by a German bomber on the City of Bath, a 5,000-ton liner, off the Scottish coast on Tuesday were revealed today.

The bomber was held off by the ship's defence gun, which fired 15 rounds of 4.7-inch shells.

During the attack, however, which lasted for quarter of an hour, the machine dropped six bombs and raked the port side of the ship and the bridge with machine-gun bullets.

One heavy bomb fell within 15 feet of the ship's side. The vessel was shaken but there were no casualties.

Press Praises Control Of Retail Prices

Farsighted Policy

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The most important recent development in Britain's internal affairs was the announcement made in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon that the Government is spending £1,000,000 a week to keep down retail prices.

The British Press unanimously welcomed this announcement ranging from the view taken by the Labour "Daily Herald" to the effect that the idea of holding down food prices is fundamentally right, to the view of the Conservative "Daily Telegraph" that it is a farsighted policy.

Sir John Simon explained that the cost of living rose by 10 per cent. from the beginning of the War to the end of November but that since the beginning of December the Government had kept prices down and the food indexes had been steady all month.

The Government policy, he said, was to avoid inflation through wages, following the upward trend in the cost of living.

Japan's Promise To Wang

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (UP).—Admiral Yonai, answering an interpellator, said that the Government intends to recognise the new Chinese Central Government as soon as it is established, thereby inducing other Powers to take similar steps.

He further said that the Government will drastically oppose any third Power attempt to block Japan's efforts for establishment of a new order in East Asia.

Wang Denounced

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The China Campaign Committee has issued a long statement "denouncing unconditionally the so-called peace terms recently discussed with the Japanese authorities by Wang Ching-wei."

The Committee fully supports the announcement of General Chiang Kai-shek on January 23 and pledges itself to endeavour to prevent, in any form whatever, recognition by the British Government of any puppet Government under Wang Ching-wei, and to obtain the support of both the British people and the Government for the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek.

RAILWAYS BACK TO NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Railway traffic in Britain, dislocated by bad weather is now running almost normally.

On the Southern Railway, for instance, trains are running to schedule almost without exception.

The only serious difficulty is experienced on the main line between London and the North, and railway communication with Scotland is still impossible.

Thirteen Men Frozen To Death in Lifeboat

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Adrift for several days in a lifeboat after their ship was torpedoed and sunk without warning by a U-boat in the Atlantic, 13 members of the crew of the Greek steamer, Eleni Stathos, were frozen to death and had to be thrown overboard.

The remaining 20 of the crew landed at Elre in such a weak condition that even when they sighted the coast they had lost

GRAF SPEE COULD HAVE FOUGHT

New Revelations

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—A new light on the scuttling of the Graf Spee comes from a report issued by the Uruguayan Technical Commission which has reached the conclusion that essential repairs to the Graf Spee could have been made within the three days allowed her.

Possible To Navigate

The damage did not make her impossible to navigate and Captain Langsdorff himself said that the engines were undamaged.

Apart from holes in the hull, the damage sustained was mostly to the bakery, kitchen and fire-fighting plant.

Despite this, the Graf Spee preferred to scuttle herself rather than fight her way out of Montevideo.

How Britain Directs War

Continuous Work By Select Committee

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The machinery established for the supreme direction of the war was outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

The reply stated that the Ministerial Committee on military co-ordination established by the War Cabinet in October, 1939, consists of Lord Churchill (Chairman), Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Oliver Stanley (Secretary for War), and Sir Kingsley Wood (Minister for Air), with three Chiefs of Staff as advisers.

Terms Of Reference

Its terms of reference were "to keep under constant review on behalf of the War Cabinet the main factors of the strategic situation and progress of operations, and make recommendations to the War Cabinet with regard to the general conduct of the war."

The three Chiefs of Staff composed the Committee with the terms of reference, "to advise the War Cabinet on any matter affecting or affected by the military aspect of the conduct of the war, and to investigate and consider in common all matters referred to the Committee by the War Cabinet."

The Chiefs of Staff on the Committee are served by joint planning and joint intelligence staffs, which are in continuous session.

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the Committee's dealing with home policy, civil defence economic policy and priority questions.

BALKAN POWERS GET TOGETHER

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of Turkey and Rumania today set out for Bucharest where they will meet the Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece for the Balkan Entente conference.

This meeting, at the present time, is considered to be of unusual importance and the Turkish delegate has established contact with the Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

Bulgaria does not belong to the Entente but has territorial claims on both Rumania and Greece.

The Turkish delegate saw the Bulgarian Prime Minister when he passed through Sofia yesterday.

Japan's 6-Year Navy Plan

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A six-year Navy Re-armament Plan, entailing an expenditure of about £585,000,000, was announced by the War Office and the Navy Office.

It is stated that the plan is necessary for the "achievement of Japan's goal in China as well as to cope with future developments in the complicated international situation."

At first, only those living in the southern half of Britain will be granted leave, but general leave will be reopened as soon as conditions become normal on the northern lines.

GUATEMALA WANTS BRITISH TERRITORY



LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—The South American Republic of Guatemala (45,452 square miles; pop.: 2,245,593) is demanding the cession of British territory so that it can have a ready outlet to the sea in order to export chewing-gum.

A White-paper by the Guatemalan Government "appeals to the universal conscience of civilised nations" and demands a strip of British Honduras, furnishing a road to the Atlantic from the El Peten district.

Chicle, the basis of chewing-gum, is exported from El Peten.

Guatemala claims that its 1859 treaty with Britain fixed the boundary of the republic and the British colony in such a way as, in effect, to grant Honduras a considerable strip of territory, says British United Press.

It says that in the treaty Guatemala statesman disguised the cession in return for what they hoped would be a heavy cash payment to aid in the construction of a road to the sea.

Guatemala asks, in addition to the corridor to the sea, for a payment of £50,000 plus a sum equal to four per cent. annually since 1859.

As an alternative it suggests that Britain should return to Guatemala, the legal heir to Spain, the territory of Belize, which contains the capital and chief administrative district of British Honduras. In return, Guatemala would pay £400,000 as compensation and call off other claims.

INTERPORT CRICKETER MARRIED

A wedding of considerable interest among the local Indian community took place yesterday when Miss Hasena Ismail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ismail, became the bride of Mr. Ahmed Hussain Madar, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madar.

The bridegroom is very well-known in local sporting circles. The leading all-round cricketer of the Indian R.C. for many years, he has represented that club in the Senior League since his school-days and on several occasions has been chosen for the Colony Interport team, against Shanghai.

His sporting activities also include tennis and lawn bowls, at both of which he has turned out for his club.

The ceremony was performed according to Moslem rites, and later in the afternoon a reception was held at the Indian R.C. where the happy pair received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. A. G. Sufian proposed the toast in a few well-chosen words, and the groom suitably replied.

Mr. A. R. Minu, captain of I.R.C. cricket, was best man.

EARTH TREMORS IN EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Earth tremors were felt today in several parts of Western Europe.

Tremors were felt in Southern Sicily and Greece in the morning and also at Siena and Florence in the province of Tuscany, Italy.

Tremors were also felt at Bucharest. Little damage was reported from any of these places.

B.E.F. LEAVE IS RESTORED

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that limited leave for the British Expeditionary Force will be resumed forthwith, provided that weather conditions do not deteriorate.

At first, only those living in the southern half of Britain will be granted leave, but general leave will be reopened as soon as conditions become normal on the northern lines.

Black Bristles To Cost More

CHUNGKING, Feb. 1 (UP).—The Central Trust announces an increase by 50 yuan for every cuple of Chungking No. 27 black bristles.

The new price, which came into effect on January 31, is 800 yuan per cuple. The last price of 750 yuan was fixed on December 10 last year.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1890.
The recent municipal elections in Berlin resulted in an overwhelming Liberal majority. What makes the election very important is the enormous increase of Socialist votes.

Dear Sir.—I think it will give satisfaction to the majority of Scotsmen in Hongkong to find that the question of improving the management of the St. Andrew's Society is being taken up. Murmurs have been heard, not only loud but deep for some time, and the formation of a new society has only been prevented by the good sense of those who think it would be unwise while a hope remains of improving the existing one. "An Enthusiastic Scot" accurately describes the annual meeting as "cold and miserable." A more miserable farce it has never been my lot to witness; the minutes of the previous meeting were not even read, no information was given as to the working of the General Committee during the year, and no opportunity given to members either to ask questions or make remarks. Humour has it that the committee were afraid of awkward questions about certain action, not quite in line with the constitution; but let this as it may, the management seems to have fallen into the hands of a clique, which is always unsatisfactory. It is hoped the members will take this up vigorously and see that in the future the Committee be made more representative, and one that will be more in touch with the majority of the members. I am, dear Sir, "Another Enthusiastic Scot."

Parnell has long been desirous of retiring from the leadership of the Nationalist party. The O'Shea divorce suit may convince him of the expediency of carrying out his intention without further delay. In that case there is only one possible successor. That is William O'Brien. He is more popular in Ireland than Parnell. Parnell has recently been his work, but it would indeed be curious if one so cold and unimpassioned should be destroyed at last by such an offence as is attributed to him by Captain O'Shea.

The "Freeman's Journal" says: "Parnell has instructed his counsel to obtain for him at the earliest moment a citation to appear and defend himself in the suit for divorce brought by Captain O'Shea against his wife in which Parnell was named as co-respondent."

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1915.
The "Frankfurter Zeitung" concludes from some recent declarations of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz to an American journalist that Germany intends to attack a blockade of the British coast and to destroy British merchant shipping by means of big submarines, in which Germany possesses a superiority over Great Britain.

The paper quotes Admiral von Tirpitz's statement that submarine warfare is more effective than attack by airship, though, curiously enough, he keeps silence concerning the purpose of the numerous airships which Germany is constructing.

The paper says that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important and the German public knew well that Germany would have a reply ready to the question how the Germans ought to attack England's nerve centre. Just because Admiral von Tirpitz did not hesitate to express his views so frankly to the public, says the journal, we see a guarantee that he is thoroughly sure of his ground. The paper argues that British naval activity on the Belgian coast is due to the growing fear of German submarine action, but the "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues:—

"We occupy Ostend and mean to hold it as a base and when our Admiralty considers the moment has arrived we will carry on the blockade war with determination and ruthlessness."

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" also considers that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important as indicating a means by which the policy of England to starve Germany out may be countered.

The war films at the Bijou Theatre were shown up to a good audience last night and were well appreciated. The picture dealing with the proposed and the actual re-adjusting of the map of Europe stands out among the cleverest films Pathe Freres have produced.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1930.
Never could Hongkong have seemed more beautiful to Sir Cecil Clementi than it did this morning when, in glorious sunshine, he left the Colony he has come to love so dearly.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1935.
As from Wednesday next, February 6, all districts in Kowloon and New Kowloon are to be placed under water restrictions.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with Russia casts a serious reflection upon the often-availed sincerity of the Japanese to establish friendly relations, declares M. Vlasov, Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissars.

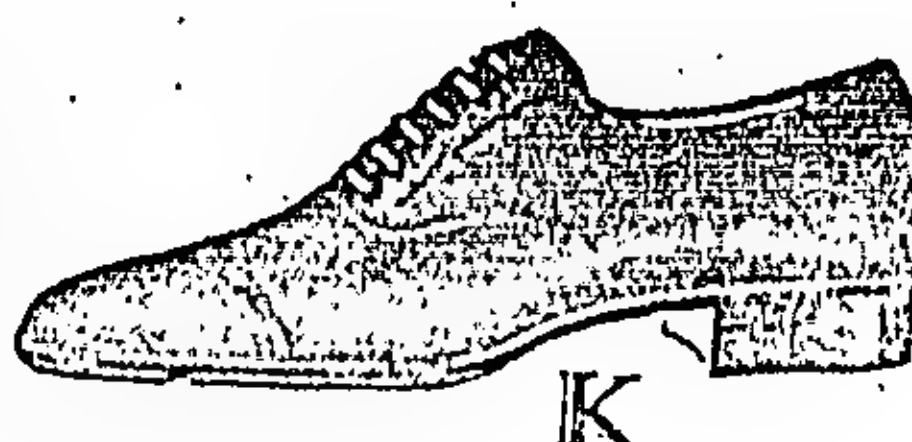
M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan has violated the Peking-Tientsin Treaty guaranteeing sovereign rights to China over the Manchurian area.

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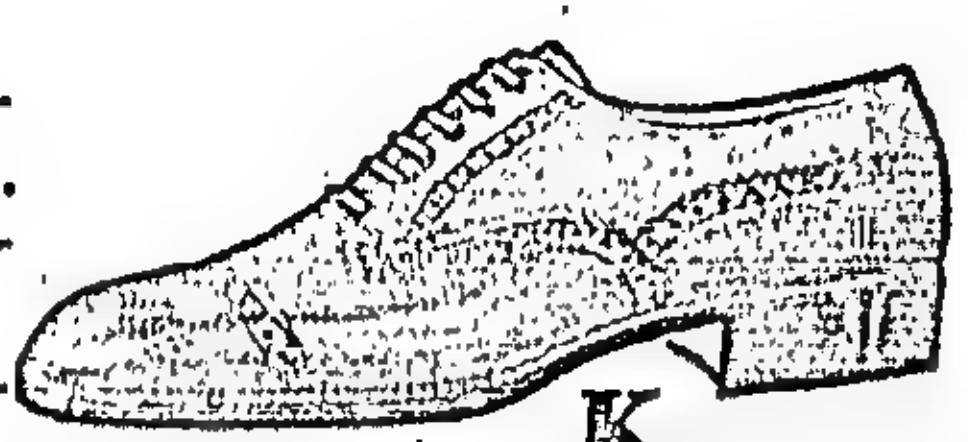


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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF 1940 DERBY CANDIDATES

Royber Pulls Up Lame: Burford Arrives With Reputation To Uphold

THE LAST CHINA PONY from the north for the Hongkong Derby arrived here last week, and that aspirant was Burford, a bay stallion, belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown.

The first Derby candidate to pull up "dead lame" after a half mile opener (whole time being 1.04 with 29 seconds for the last quarter) on Friday last was Royber, the cream of Mr. B. W. Bradbury's long string of griffins. The latter's prospects of starting, therefore, are very remote and Royber can be left out of the Forecast Pool.

However, the run of luck did not turn the right way, but no doubt Mr. Bradbury realises that delicate machinery, when overspeeded or not properly oiled, will very quickly shake itself to pieces. After being repaired it generally runs better, and it may be of interest to know that a few "kept over" griffins have crossed the wire first.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge was one of them in 1933, whilst Herod, owned by the stable "HEM," scored a success in 1935. In the following year, King's Lead, belonging to Mr. T. E. Pearce, lost the Blue Riband to Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeymoon Eve by a short head. If my memory is of any service, it was the shortest decision ever awarded, and the boring of the Chairman's candidate cost him the Hongkong Blue Riband.

Luckily for Marber's stable, his array of Derby griffins does not consist of only sprinters, and in the circumstance Mr. Bradbury's ambition to have the exclusive event will have to depend upon either Grether or Johnber. The latter has always been my choice of the flock, and in the light of accomplished trials over the week-end Johnber gives a worthy substitute.

In class, Lillibee, who was fourth in the Hongkong Derby last year, is considered by the weight adjuster (vide Amoy Handicap—first section)—to be contested on February 19—to be a better racer than Jobber, and the former was saddled to show Johnber over the Derby course of 1½ miles. In selecting Lillibee to partner Johnber, it seemed to me that Mr. Bradbury had the making of a fine galloper, and the connections were, I am sure, quite pleased when these two gee-gees covered the distance of 1½ miles in 3.15 flat.

It was, for the time present, the fastest gallop performed during the early morning, and a close examination of the various quarters would reveal some interesting time figures. The finish of Johnber in the home stretch, namely 32½ seconds, was not one that could electrify the early risers, but it should not be overlooked that the last 1½ miles were run in 2.39 and this averaged inside 32 seconds per quarter. Johnber's last mile was 2.07½, which was good.

Grether, accompanied by Jobber, who was a griffin of 1936 class, also had a run over the Derby course, but the latter could not keep the pace, and the bay mare romped home alone. She took 3.18½ to make the journey, and considering that Mr. Bradbury's candidate had not been here long, the performance of Grether was a creditable one.

Other Performances

IN addition to the above performances there were several

SPORT ADVTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

INTERPORT MATCHES

Hong Kong v Saigon.

Thursday, February 8, 1940.

Eastern A.A. v Saigon.

Friday, February 9, 1940.

South China A.A. v Saigon.

Sunday, February 11, 1940.

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other good gallops, which came under my observation, and a few elevated my eye-brows. Mount Hope Bay, owned by Mr. L. Dunbar, went well over 1½ miles, and the whole journey was chinged 3.21½, finishing the last quarter in 29 seconds. The bay stallion was not pressed, and he was full of running at the end.

There is quality in Satinlight, as far as the brown stallion sired by Grether has not been given a real test. I cannot, however, hold out any prospect that Blue Skies, a descendant of the same sire, will secure a place at the annual big meeting, and it would interest one to know and it would interest one to know when Grether had mated. There is a big difference in conformation between Satinlight and Blue Skies, and it is hard for one to pen the description.

However, instead of using a China pony for amah work, the Russian trainer saddled Busylight, an Australian sub-griffin of this meeting, to join Satinlight in his trial, and they took 3.27½ to cover 1½ miles, romping home in 28½ seconds. One would expect that Busylight would put up a show of some sort, but all the eyes were kept wide open when Satinlight had the better of his stable companion.

The last mile was galloped inside 2.11 without any effort and what would happen if a little pressure had been applied? I said sometime ago that one of Mr. Moller's contenders had done a mile in 1.54, and it is learned on good authority that Spiclight was the candidate. Judging from observation it looks that the shipping magnate is going to have a good meeting with his line of Derby griffins.

T. K. LI'S CANDIDATES

MR. T. K. LI, who races under T.K.L., has Ohio, O-Lan, Omaha and Omaha to represent his colours, but there is no question of any doubt that the first named pony will be his candidate for the Blue Riband.

Last Saturday with Mr. Needa in the saddle, Ohio was given a real test over the champion course, and Centre Court, an Australian colt, acted as a scout.

The combination galloped the distance of 1½ miles in 2.39½ with 30 seconds for the last stanza, but I was not much impressed with the performance and the finish was poor. There is room for improvement, but Ohio does not appeal to me as a stayer.

EU TONG-SEN'S PROSPECTS

LAST year several headlines were given to the preparation of Mr. Eu Tong-sen's string of griffins for the Annual Carnival, Rose Elect annexing the Hongkong Derby and the Champion Stakes without any opposition.

Although the Singapore millionaire in this season a few Derby candidates, Mr. Eu has only nominated Bronze Arrow and Caro Free for the Blue Riband, and the prospect of either finishing among the first three placed ponies is remote.

CRAIGAVAD'S OUTING

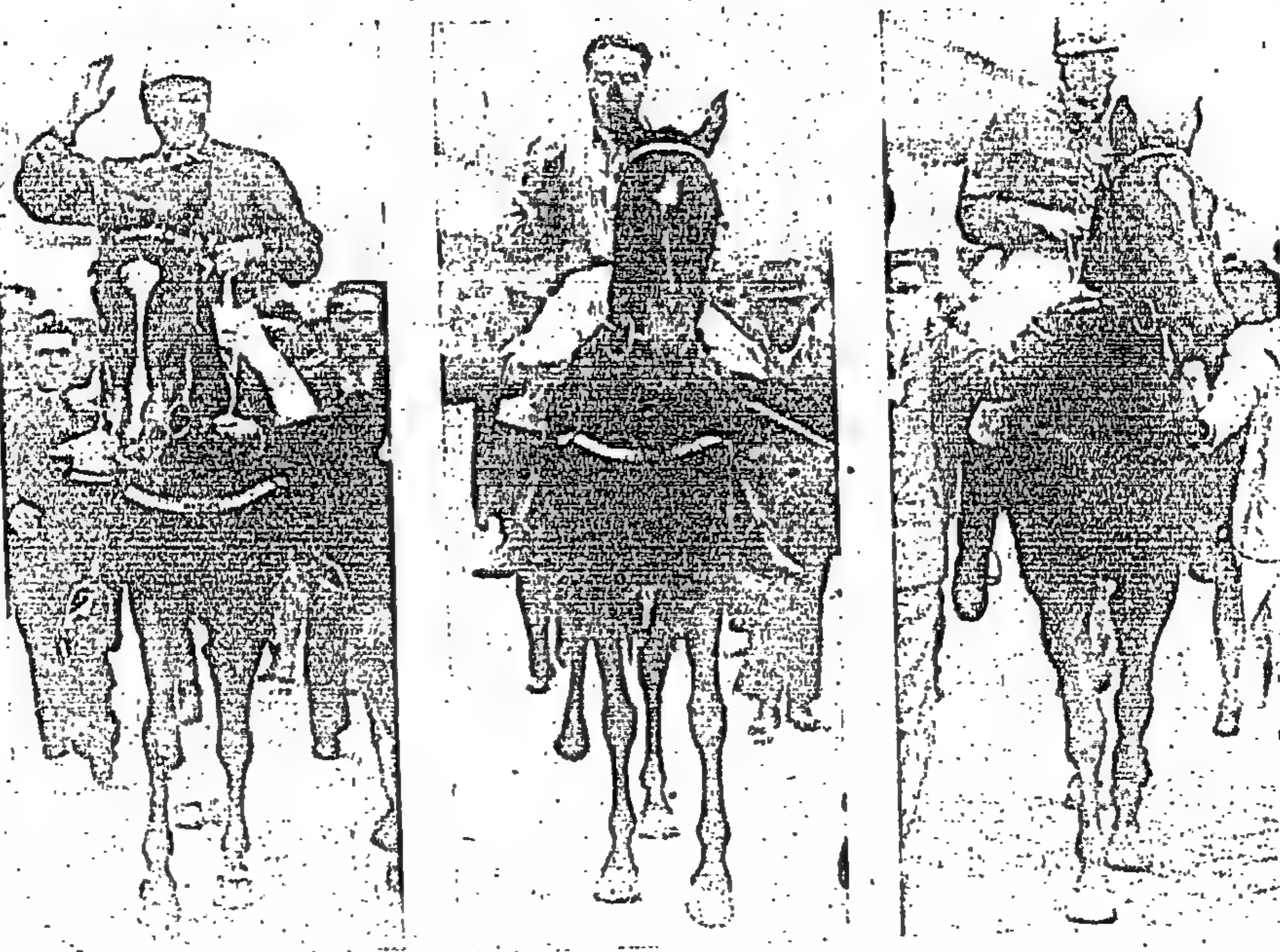
THE champion jockey, Mr. Craigavon, was seen riding Craigavon last Sunday morning on a pleasure trip over the distance of 1½ miles, and the faunt took a little over two minutes forty-five seconds.

The change in the saddle will do little to the classic event, and it has been whispered that some private "bookies" at the Valley have already shortened the odds. There was nothing to write home about the gallop, but the combination went well and that alone was a cheerful sign.

A BIG REPUTATION

BURFORD, belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown, has come down from

WHO WILL BE LED IN THIS YEAR?



Hongkong Derby winner of 1939, Rose Elect being led in with C. Encarnacao in the saddle.

Rooty-Hill Derby winner of 1939, Triumphant Day with B. L. Tao up.

Champion Australian pony of 1939, Lucky Lad with V. V. Needa in the saddle.

Derby Sweep In Aid Of War Fund

Suggestions For The Forecast Pool

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB is conducting a special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby to be contested on February 19, the proceeds being in aid of British War Organisation Fund and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, and the latest news, at time of writing, is that sale of tickets is nearing the 150,000 mark. We have another fortnight to go and I see no reason why the sale should not exceed over 500,000 tickets.

The Jockey Club is also conducting a forecast pool on the same classic event, on all ponies entered, whether they subsequently start or not. The conditions of the pool are too lengthy to reproduce in this column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the club, and extra nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurer's Office, Exchange Building, or the Club House at Happy Valley during the usual office hours. The nomination forms (original and carbon copy) must be filled in legibly by the nominator. The carbon copy will be signed as received on registration by the Treasurers and returned to the nominator.

The cost of each forecast is as follows:—

\$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5,

\$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14,

\$3 between 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

Taking everything in the balance I suggest Satinlight, Burford and Mount Hope Bay as one nomination for the "Forecast Pool" to be closed on February 19, and, of course, these three griffins can make up six possible combinations. With the inclusion of Craigavon, Johnber and Spiclight, a punter can get 120 possible combinations on six starters.

NO DAVIS CUP CHALLENGES

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—No Davis Cup challenges have been received and therefore there will be no competition in 1940. Australia will thus retain the Cup.

Shanghai has a big reputation, but I am not going to make a noise in the world. The bay stallion has all the good points, but the only drawback is whether the Russian trainer has enough time to get Burford in trim for the long endurance contest.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Sea Jay And Vanity Fair In An Excellent Trial Run

A COMPLETE LIST of Australian ponies, subscription griffins of this season, was published in my notes of January 12, but readers may be interested to know that the following undermentioned candidates have been nominated for the Rooty-Hill Derby to be contested on January 20.

Pony	Owner
A Green Time	Li Shiu-hang
Alber	Li Po-chun
Amicus Curiae	Marber
Ascot Day	Lee Bros.
Australia Diamond	Dr. S. N. Chau
Big Wedge	Diamonds
Busylight	O. K.
Cairnhol	Cire
Catterick Bridge	John Peel
Cheerful Star	Mrs. Pearce
Circus	E. S. K.
Connleber	Mr. and Mrs. Stanton
Contact	Marber 1
Fair Chance	Elandee
Far View	Wetool
Finalist	Wayfoong
Flying Dutchman	Neerlandia
Forehand Drive	Huo
Franklin	Li Bros.
Grand Allegiance	Taxpayer
Income Tax	S. W. Chan
King's Princess	Dynasty
King's Caprice	H. W.
Kitt	Lucky
Lucky Lady	C. W. K.
Many Thanks	S. M. K.
Maple Star	Shields & Stantons
Melody Star	Quartermaster
Mint Julep	H. Y. Liang
Nancy Lee	Li and Edgar
Perola d'Orient	L. W. S.
Powerful Kid	Kwok Hin-wang
Prince Claro	D. L.
Quick Despatch	Mrs. A. E. Grasett
Radon	S. T. Williamson
Sapper	Monestay
Sea Jay	Yly
Shuttlecock	Choice
Sparro	Vilja
Vanity Fair	Gredia
Viceroi	S. W. Lee
Warrego River	
Winnie	

It will be seen that there are 44 entries as against 39 of last year, but the classic event has been enriched with a cup presented by the Sports Club, and the Australian Blue Riband is, therefore, one of the most valuable races for youngsters of this season.

Many, I am sure, will have a "go" at the Cup, which (plus the stake money) will be worth over \$2,500 to the winner. The endurance contest has been much discussed, and there will no doubt be some brisk bidding for various candidates in the selling totteries, first of which, I understand, will be held in the Sports Club on Tuesday.

I have already discussed the prospects of a few potential winners, the best gallop being that of Grand Allegiance, who covered the Derby distance in 3.09½ with 29½ seconds for the last quarter, and that performance was done on January 13. On Wednesday, Sea Jay and Vanity Fair were given a severe test over 1½ miles, and they took 3.05 flat to go round the circuit. It was

Colony Interport Soccer And Rugger Teams Sail To-day

THE COLONY INTERPORT soccer and rugger teams sail for Shanghai to-day. There have been no changes in the football line-up, but the composition of the rugby contingent has undergone several changes in the past few weeks. Both teams will meet Shanghai at the Canidrome ground on Thursday—Chinese New Year's Day—the rugger being in the morning at 10.30 a.m. and the football in the afternoon.

The football team: Moxham, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, Honnball, T. Castillo, A. V. Gosano, E. Strang, S. Strang, K. Forrow, A. Bone, Hossack, Fox, Guy and Maxwell.

The rugby team: J. H. Henderson (full-back); D. L. Bonquet, H. Van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, J. Hutchinson and J. C. Charter (three-quarters); J. Walker, Thomson (scrum-half); A. F. Vanden, (Captain), K. W. Alter, P. F. Vanklyn, B. Hines, C. F. Needham, C. C. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor (Vice-Captain), J. Redman and E. W. Stout (forwards).

The latter side will be without the services of D. H. Stewart, but H. D. Bidwell has been able to travel after all. They will be joined in Shanghai by F. Cressford, who was transferred to that port a fortnight ago, but who, at the moment, is reported ill with malaria.

Speculative selections of the final teams are many and varied. Whatever they will be, the Colony wishes the teams the best of luck, and a triumphant return with the Interport matches won.

Golf

Mixed Foursomes Competition At Fanling

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes Competition, 1940:

Bye into 2nd Round—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart (24 and 18), Mrs. Round—W. B. Richardson and Miss M. Glendinning (17 and 20), W. Mayhew and Mrs. Smalley (10 and 19), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guinness (24 and 21), Mr. and Mrs. L. A. H. Duncan (18 and 27), Capt. Drew-Wilkinson and Mrs. Mitchell (15 and 24), V. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stark (12 and 30), Major and Mrs. Williams (17 and 17), Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marrow (23 and 9), Brig. and Mrs. Thomson (10 and 10), V. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell (7 and 22), Jackson and Mrs. Rowell (10 and 23).

The first round will be played on (or by mutual arrangement) before February 25, the second by March 10, the semi-finals by March 24 and the final by April 7.

Handicaps will be as above throughout the competition; strokes as on the men's table; ½ difference in combined handicaps. Matches may be played under the New Course, or by mutual arrangement on the Old Course in mid-week. The first round pair are challengers and must arrange dates. Winners are requested to enter results in the Ladies' Club house.

The "Telegraph" Interport Trophy



The Cup which the Colony Interport soccer team is out to regain for Hongkong. Shanghai won the last Interport match, played in Hongkong, by 4-3.

Chinese Team To Meet Hongkong

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—The following will represent the Shanghai Chinese football team against Hongkong on February 9.

T. U. Loh; L. K. Chang, N. Z. Chang; S. C. Chiang, N. L. Meng, C. S. Cui; M. S. Chang, V. K. Hui, K. H. Huang, K. S. Suen; C. T. Tsao.

Reserves, D. Yung and C. H. Lido. Although called the Shanghai Chinese team, they are solely Chinese players. The Lido so far has not played a single game in the League and Skottowe Cup series and is favoured to beat Hongkong owing to their excellent teamwork. Chinese fans are particularly anxious to see the Lido beat Hongkong as they feel Hongkong has slighted the Chinese in their failure to include Chinese players.

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10 Midgets Are "War Widows"

ROME. BERTHE SCHANITZ, who did not even reach up to my first waistcoat button, tearfully told me to-day one of the saddest sagas of the war, says a correspondent.

She and nine other midgets have been widowed "for the duration" by the doubtful zeal of a French control officer, who boarded the Atlantic liner "Saturnia", bound from New York to Genoa.

All on board passed muster except the midgets, who were returning from the World's Fair to Germany.

"Intern Us" Plea

"We pleaded with the officers, but they took our men," Berthe told me. "What do they think my helmet can do? He could not lift a pistol, let alone a rifle."

"It is a terrible thing being alone, when there are so few of you in the world. When a midget falls in love and gets married it's the real thing," she added wistfully.

Berthe's sister, who is an inch shorter, complained, "We asked them to intern us, too, as we would be near our men, but they wouldn't."

"We are going to write to the French midgets about it—we have a sort of international freemasonry you see—and got them to ask Daladier to let us go to them, or let them join us."

Red Cross Asked

Berthe, who was sitting on her trunk, just a little bit larger than an attaché case, asked me when the war was going to end.

"None of us Germans wants it, I can tell you. We like England."

The nine tiny ladies do not mean to be separated from their men without a fight.

They are appealing to the International Red Cross to evacuate their husbands.

HITLER'S NEW STEP: TWO CAN PLAY— ENCIRCLE SOVIET ALLY

ISTANBUL. TURKEY is to appoint a Press Attaché at her Embassy in Berlin.

The appointment is a reply to propaganda by the German Embassy in Ankara.

For some time the Germans have been distributing leaflets in Turkey.

A Turkish spokesman said that the appointment might be regarded as a reprisal.

ISTANBUL. GERMANY'S brazenness in denying her arms deliveries to Finland is astounding diplomats in Turkey, in view of the evidence daily accumulating here of her intrigues against her Soviet "ally."

My disclosure of the German agreement to fortify the Iranian (Persian) frontier with Russia has just received fresh confirmation, says a correspondent.

A second party of German engineers has passed through Istanbul on its way to Iran.

It comprised 17 experts from Krupp, of Essen, headed by Chief Engineer Hinkel.

Arms Deal

Germans' newest base of attack against Russia, however, is Bulgaria, the "odd man out" of the Balkan States.

She is waging a desperate fight against Soviet influence in King Boris' capital, on the lines that Russia is the main danger for the Balkans and that Germany is willing to defend the peninsula against a Red army invasion.

A preliminary success at least has been gained.

Bulgaria has been induced to buy a consignment of German arms which Turkey originally ordered, but refused to take when payment was required in Turkish chromium ore.

Twelve thousand heavy and 5,000 light machine-guns, which had been already boxed for delivery to Turkey, were hastily redirected to Bulgaria.

I understand that they have just arrived in Sofia.

Papen In Peril

So Germany is, bit by bit, completing her encirclement of Russia. But it is extremely doubtful whether Herr von Papen, the driving force behind the campaign, will be allowed to carry it to a conclusion.

It is not simply that Turkey is revolting against the German Embassy's clumsy anti-Turkish propaganda.

Papen, the arch-intriguer, is now himself the victim of a private intrigue.

It is being hatched in the German community here, and its principal figure is said to be Frau Jenke, sister of Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

Her motive is alleged to be the desire to start her husband in a diplomatic career.

And she is alleged to be using all her influence with her brother to have Papen ousted as Ambassador to Turkey in Herr Jenke's favour.

£180 For Fatal Mosquito Bite

IF a seaman is bitten by a mosquito while on a voyage and dies of yellow fever, is that an accident within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act?

Yes, declared the Law Lords in a judgment.

Their answer means that Mrs. Isabella Craig, of South Shields, will get £180 compensation, with costs, in respect of the death of her son.

When the case was heard in the county court the judge decided against the claim.

With the aid of the National Union of Seamen the case was taken to the Court of Appeal, which reversed that judgment.

Against this award the employers, the Dover Navigation Co., appealed to the House of Lords.

Employment Risk

In view of the importance of the issue, the Trades Union Congress gave its backing to the union in fighting the case in this final tribunal.

The county court judge had held that the risk of a bite from a yellow fever mosquito was common to all inhabitants in West Africa (where the seaman was bitten), and was not one that arose directly from the seaman's employment.

Lord Atkin held recently, however, that this particular risk of inquiry was inherent in the nature of the employment.

Irrelevant

It seemed to him irrelevant that other persons were exposed to the same risk.

He found it difficult to conceive a risk more truly arising out of the employment than the risk incurred by seamen who were sent to work in a fever-infested place abroad.

Lord Maugham, Lord Wright, and Lord Russell agreed that the appeal should be dismissed and compensation be payable.

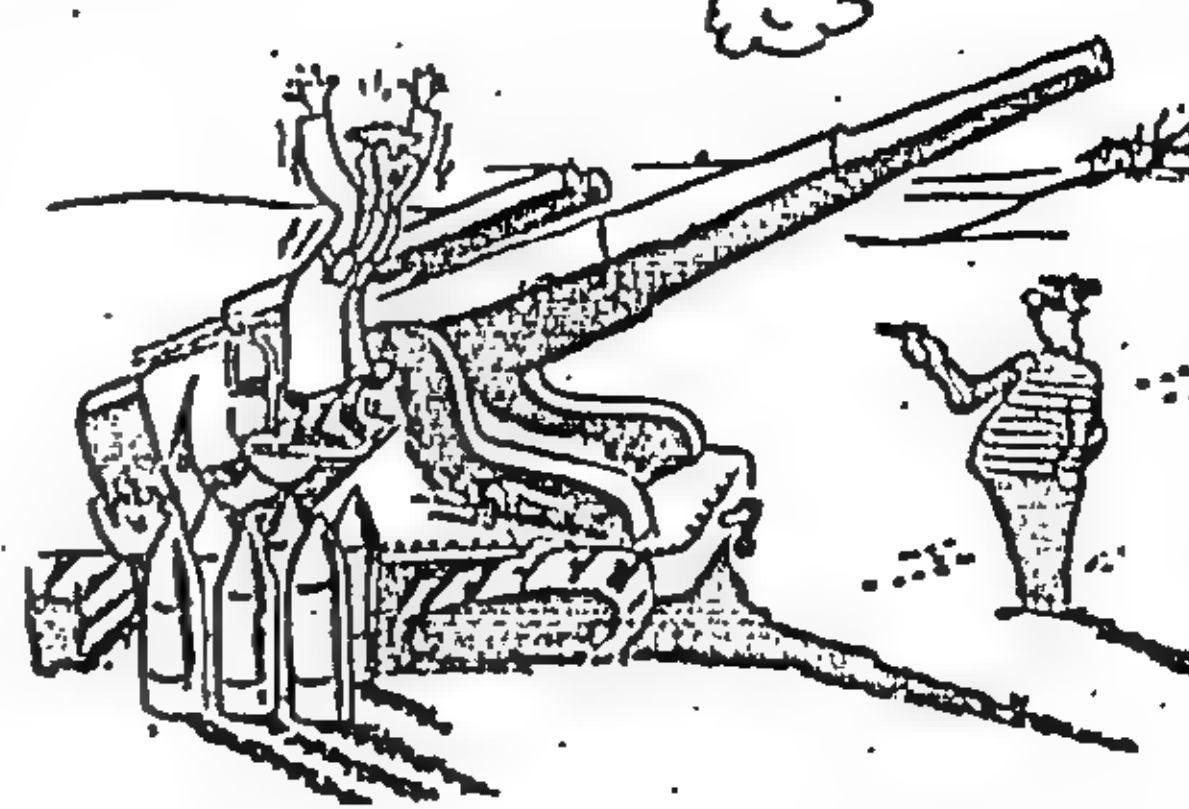
STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market is listless and idle. Buyers.

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Doors \$20.00
Provisional \$1.40
Totals \$1.40
Yamut Ferry \$21.15
Telephones (Old) \$25
Wells \$20.00
Entertainments \$0.50
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Topes \$2
Bakery Farms (Old) \$22.15
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Dairy Farms (Old) \$22

Wartime Wit



HANDS UP!—Il Settebello (Italian)



General: And have you found out anything new?
Spy: The wife of the enemy General is wearing a wonderful new evening dress.
—Il Settebello.

He warned Hitler of Britain's awakening

AT the end of July, when he was preparing to invade Poland, Hitler received a long letter.

It was a warning from a man who, in the last five years, had done much to get Britain reformed in the air.

This is how the letter ended:—

"Just as in 1914 the divisions on home political questions disappeared in the twinkling of an eye, so now all the juvenile antics—designed to shock the elders—such as resolutions not to fight for King and Country, have been instantly forgotten."

That message was sent by Lord Rothermere. He tells the story in "My Fight to Re-arm Britain" (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 5s.).

The British Breed

All through July Lord Rothermere was writing and telegraphing to von Ribbentrop, Hess (Hitler's deputy) and Weismann (Hitler's adjutant).

Referring to his first letter to Hitler, Lord Rothermere says:—

"I have no means of knowing whether or not Herr Hitler absorbed this picture of the British breed, but with him, as with Herr von Ribbentrop, I had done my best to 'dispel any illusions as to Britain's determination to resist further aggression, by force if necessary.'"

Self-Satisfaction with the present immunity from air attack is regarded as the greatest danger the country has to face as far as the air is concerned.

It is held to be essential that we strain every nerve to keep the technical advantages we now have.

These advantages are being maintained, but the Germans also are improving their machines.

One of the German improvements is a self-sealing petrol tank, which will close up after being holed by large numbers of bullets.

Although a German machine may be badly shot up over Britain, it can make its escape at least out to sea before shortage of petrol brings it down. A German machine at the bottom of the sea takes its secrets down with it.

DODGED SOVIET BOMBERS

COPENHAGEN. MME. SANDLER, wife of the Swedish Foreign Minister, had to dodge Soviet bombers when she flew to Aabo, Finland.

While her plane was crossing the Gulf of Bothnia a report was received that Aabo was being bombed by Russian war-planes.

The plane returned to Sweden, but Mme. Sandler was able to complete the journey some hours later.

She has gone to Finland as a leader of Sweden's Finnish Aid Committee.

Her husband is not included in the new Sweden Coalition Cabinet.

I learn that he resigned because he wants more active help for Finland than Premier Hansson is prepared to give.

The Finnish Trade Union Council sent a message of encouragement to the Finnish trade union organisation.

MESSAGE TO MAORIS

Pope's Broadcast to New Zealand for Congress

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The Pope, speaking from his study in the Vatican, broadcast a message to Roman Catholics attending the Eucharistic Congress at Wellington on the occasion of the centenary celebration of New Zealand.

His Holiness sent a special message to the Maoris, wishing them God's peace in their common life and deliverance from conflict.

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated this morning in the grounds of St. Patrick's College, Wellington.

Reuter Special.

NAZIS MUST END WAR THIS YEAR

THE whole Nazi conduct of the war is now dominated by the idea that it must be ended this year.

As to how it is to be ended there is division of opinion.

One school, still dominant, believes in the possibility of a military victory in the spring and summer.

The other, perhaps slightly increasing, thinks of stalemate and a negotiated peace.

Both agree in basing all policy on short-term calculations.

Significant

The immediate and desperately urgent problem is to counter the effect of the blockade.

The measures taken are exceedingly significant.

For they consist largely in throwing at once into the struggle practically the whole of the Reich's available economic resources.

In particular "German Poland" and the two "Protectorates" are being systematically and swiftly plundered of machinery, of metals, of timber, of stocks of raw material, of everything that can be transported to Germany and used for her war economy.

The significance of that is that you can do it once, but not twice.

The Germans are killing their conquest-cows, not milking them.

A Gamble

By this time next year the Reich will be able to draw exceedingly little from the conquered countries.

It is a gamble. The Nazis reckon that, if they use their plunder swiftly and recklessly, they may win the war or force a favourable draw.

They are staking their capital on the chance.

And if they are to avert ruin they must have the war over by the end of next year.

That means that we may be faced in spring and summer with some very desperate moves.

For the stringency will be worse and the time available will be getting very short.

Germany's other method of countering the blockade is to bully as many of her neighbours as possible into supplying her with goods on credit, since she can no longer pay sufficiently either in goods or in currency.

Already she is in debt on clearing accounts to most of her neighbours.

But the suggestion is now being made to most of them quite frankly that if they want to stay peaceful and neutral they had better let Germany run up a few more bad debts, or sell to her at artificially low prices.

Better lose a few million pounds than be invaded, is the argument now being used.

And it is proving not unperceptive.

Even Italy, as I have already reported, is being subjected to strong pressure, says a correspondent.

One of the results of German representations in Rome is a marked and rapid decline in open expression of Italian sympathy for Finland.

There is no more talk of scores of Italian aeroplanes in, or on their way to, Finland.

Indeed, it is now officially declared that there are none at all there—or, at the most, two, which were well on their way, in parts, before the Northern war began.

Whether the whole story was a piece of bombast or a "snow-on-their-boots" rumour, or whether the planes are really here, but are to be hushed up for diplomatic reasons, is an enigma to which, as yet, I do not know the answer.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Tribunal grounds
2—Fence together
3—Base drive
4—Slight
5—Aerial measure of
6—Dance
7—Tribunal grounds
8—Associated with
9—Small, round
10—Fence
11—Wood covering of
12—Cane bedded
13—Post-office (abbr.)
14—Wine
15—Pertaining to
16—Male deer
17—Store in stealthy
18—Honeydew
19—Protruberance
20—Characterized by
21—Pitcher
22—With purpose of
23—Laugh in silly way
24—Track of land
25—Mile exit
26—Die

DOWN

1—Bondman
2—Fag-shaped
3—Inoculating material
4—Alumbers
5—Promontory
6—Natural substance, containing metal
7—Come into view
8—Rain
9—Alarming services to
10—Anglican churches
11—Individual
12—Small rouches
13—Three-fold cloth
14—Continuous
15—Church bench
16—Fog
17—Hospitality
18—Payment for use
19—Firmly to
20—Appendage of
21—Entire
22—Go to right
23—Malaysian dagger
24—Place firmly to
25—Left complete
26—All of us
27—Rover news agency
28—Mental lapse
29—Auction
30—Bee-eagle
31—Chide
32—Food (col.)
33—Tiret

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Baby Bonnets for Beach Wear

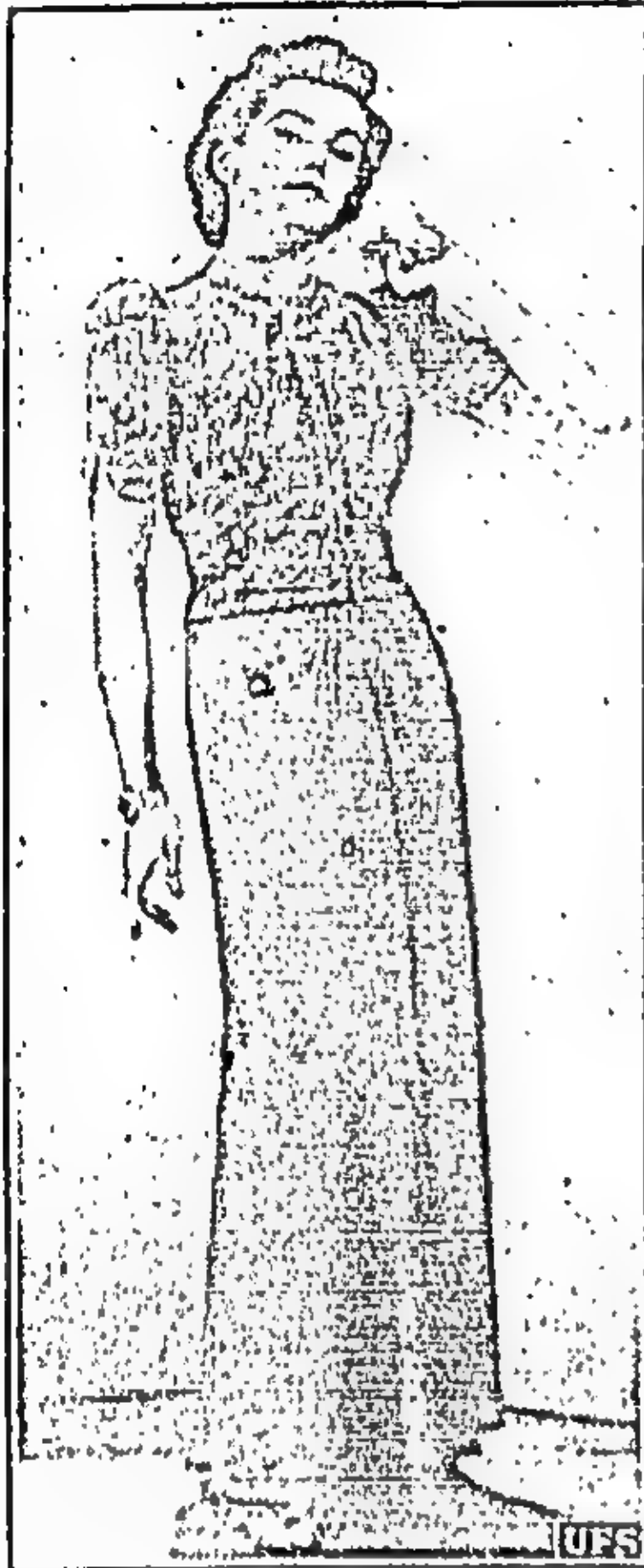
By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—It just naturally joining ribbons together in bold contrasts that with the revival of lingerie dresses, baby clothes would walk out of the nursery into the ballroom or anywhere else. And not only baby clothes, fine tucks, narrow Valenciennes edging, inserting and embroidery, but baby bonnets, as well. Sunbonnet Sue has turned up smiling.

It seems that Paris is bringing the bonnet into fashion prominence again, and since it is an all-American favorite, American designers have lost no time in developing this silhouette for resort and beach wear. Based on a Riviera style, regulation "baby" bonnets of striped cottons have been designed to wear with beach clothes.

The bonnet line spreads out with thick flange edges in straw braids, coming under the speculation sports category and in line that has grown up from babyhood. As a continuation of the "cover-up head" fashions, the bonnet is smart for resort wear this winter, which isn't surprising, seeing that hoods are seen in the most sophisticated society, including the Metropolitan Opera House, which is the mecca of fashionables and has been since its brilliant opening.

The hooded evening wrap is a huge success and deservedly so. In flatter versions it is headed south, which seems to indicate that it will be sunbonnets and baby bonnets by day, hoods by night, with turbans as a pleasant alternative. And speaking of turbans means speaking also of stripes. With stripes blazing away for dresses, it is not surprising that they have invaded millinery. Striking stripes are formed by



Are You Overweight?

If you are very much overweight do not plunge directly into strenuous exercises. First, if possible, consult a physician and see if you need medical treatment as well as dieting and exercise. See, too, how much exercise your body can stand. Then, go on an all-liquid diet for one or two days, and on a rather strict 1,000 calorie diet for the rest of the week.

After you have lost six or eight pounds, begin your exercises slowly and patiently at first, then with increased vigour as your muscles strengthen and the deposits of fat melt away. At this time you can have a more varied and interesting diet of 1,200 calories if you are a woman, 1,400 if you are a man.

How The Tuscan Star Was Bombed

The story is now told of how the Blue Star liner Tuscan Star (11,440 tons) was bombed and machine-gunned by a German aeroplane.

The attack took place apparently shortly after the ship left England. Five bombs were dropped without success, and then the German machine power drove and swept the vessel's decks with machine gun bullets, seriously wounding the second wireless operator. The Tuscan Star's anti-aircraft guns were brought into action and the raider was finally driven off.

The commander, Captain O. C. Roberts, sent a wireless message to a warship and the wounded man was taken off.

45,000 "Italian" Germans Refuse To Return

According to a Berlin telegram a total of 109,365 German-speaking inhabitants of the upper Adige (Italian Tyrol) have chosen to return to the Reich.

According to the Italian Encyclopedia there were 250,000 German-speaking inhabitants in the Upper Adige in 1920, but a number of Germans have left Italy in the intervening ten years.

The present German population of the district is estimated at some 230,000.

It would therefore appear that some 45,000 have declined to return to Germany in the voluntary voting which ended on Sunday December 31.

WOMEN WIN Through...

MANY of us a lot in these times, and the brunt of the burden naturally falls on our feet.

But it's strange how a lot of women will spend time on complexion and hands and forget all about those poor overworked extremities until they cry out in reproach.

You can do a lot to prevent those tired, aching feet, and come smiling through the day by gradually hardening them to stand the extra strain. It's simple. Just rub them daily with either methylated spirit or toilet eau-de-Cologne.

restful or a tired housewife is a footbath of warm water containing a few drops of permanganate of potash or a mixture of two parts of boracic powder to one of alum.

Soak your feet in this for ten minutes last thing at night (I suggest you make a comfortable job of it and settle down with a book), and they'll feel good as new in the morning.

Put a little olive oil in the palm of your hand if your feet are inclined to be dry and scaly, and rub them over before putting on your stockings.

Folk whose trouble is perspiration will find a spot of methylated spirit followed by a dusting of powder made of equal parts of starch, boracic powder and zinc oxide a great help.

Save Your Stockings

Another tip is to wash out your stockings daily. Perspiration, besides hardening the stocking, thus hurting tender feet, rots it, whereas washing in these cases will prolong the life of your hose.

Blisters! Such small things, but they can result in a really painful limp. A touch of iodine is a good healer, but if you have to carry on with your work, paint the blister with collodion, put a pad of cotton wool between blister and stocking and wear old shoes if possible.

Talking of shoes, well-fitting ones—neither too tight nor too loose—will help to keep you blister free. Footwear is now made with narrow as well

DO YOU KNOW? That you can remove fur from a kettle by boiling in it 1 oz. of borax to a pint of water, allow to cool, then rinse well. Burnt pie-dishes should be rubbed over with a damp cork dipped in salt. The stains will fade.

MIDCE



"Even Papa won't eat sagol!"

School Reinstates German

BUTTE, (UP).—German, which has not been taught in the Butte high school since it was banned during the World War, has been returned to the curriculum.



Well fitted for speed

as broad heel fittings, so take special care to get this part comfortable.

Chilblains mostly affect people with poor circulation; the blood-stream doesn't get round sufficiently quickly to warm up the extremities before they get a painful nip.

A course of calcium (you can get this in tablet form) is very beneficial to chilblains sufferers, whose bodily make-up is usually deficient in this.

To plunge the feet alternately into bowls of hot, then cold water, then to rub dry vigorously, also helps to prevent chilblains. If you have a tendency to these winter troubles, you will greatly benefit from this nightly foot-

drill. Another thing. Tight shoes and stockings or socks which have shrunk all encourage chilblains, as they impede the circulation. And don't be tempted to stretch cold feet before a blazing fire; this is asking for trouble! If you are unlucky and collect a chilblain or two, a mixture of equal parts say 2 drams each, of flexible collodion, spirit of turpentine and castor oil painted on the tender spot with a brush, is a good cure.

Ingrowing toe-nails can be painful in the extreme. Many folk bring this trouble on themselves by cutting the nails down the sides in the same way as the finger nails.

This, together with the pressure caused by walking, encourages them to grow into the tender quick. To-nails should be cut square across the top.

An ingrowing nail can be persuaded to return to its normal growth if you slip a V piece out of the centre and push a tiny piece of cotton wool under the nail at the side. See that your shoe is not pressing down on the toe and if necessary have it raised.

When the Oven's On..

If you've got the oven on for a joint or savoury dish, it saves heat to cook a baked pudding at the same time.

All who like dumplings, either sweet ones or those served in a stew, will vote these a delicious treat for the second course. This is how I do them.

Baked Dumplings

Ingredients: 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2 teasps. sugar, 1 egg, 1 teasp. baking powder, a little milk.

Mix the ingredients together and form into small balls. Place the

dumplings into a well-greased baking-tin, and bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

Serve with hot syrup, jam, or marmalade, dissolved in a little hot water, or the juice left over from a tin of apricots or pineapple.

Tapioea Treat

This creamy tapioea pudding is nice as a change from rice.

Ingredients: 1 1/2oz. tapioca, 2oz. sugar, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt, 1oz. shredded suet.

Soak the tapioca for 24 hours in cold water. Next day put into a pie-dish with the other ingredients, pour the milk over, stir well, and dust the top with nutmeg. Bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

Emergency Bread

If you run out of bread and it is early-closing day, this recipe will come to the rescue.

Ingredients: 1lb. plain flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, milk or water to mix.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt and mix to a soft dough with milk or water, or equal quantities of each. Knead lightly on a floured board, shape into loaves and bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

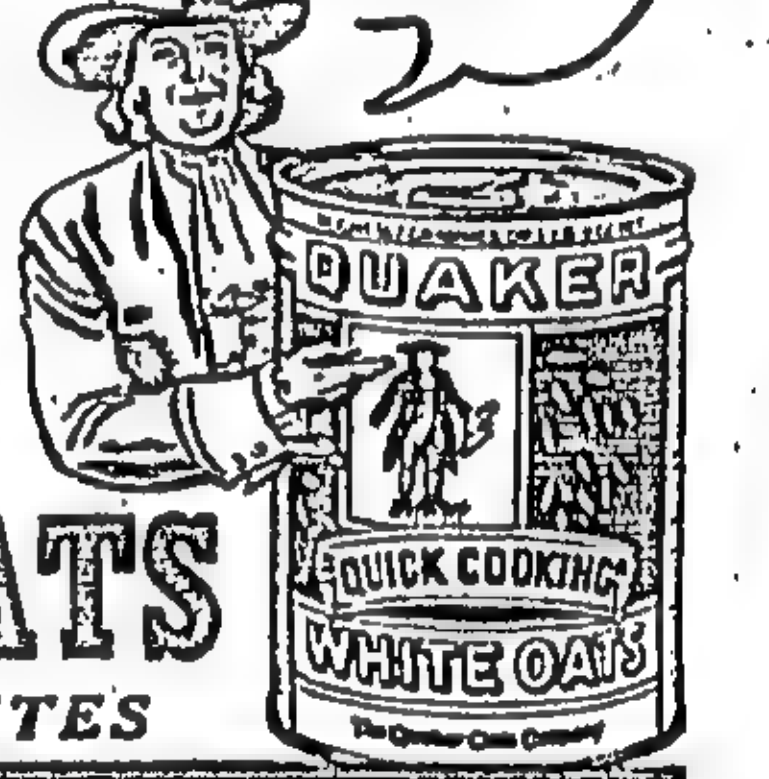
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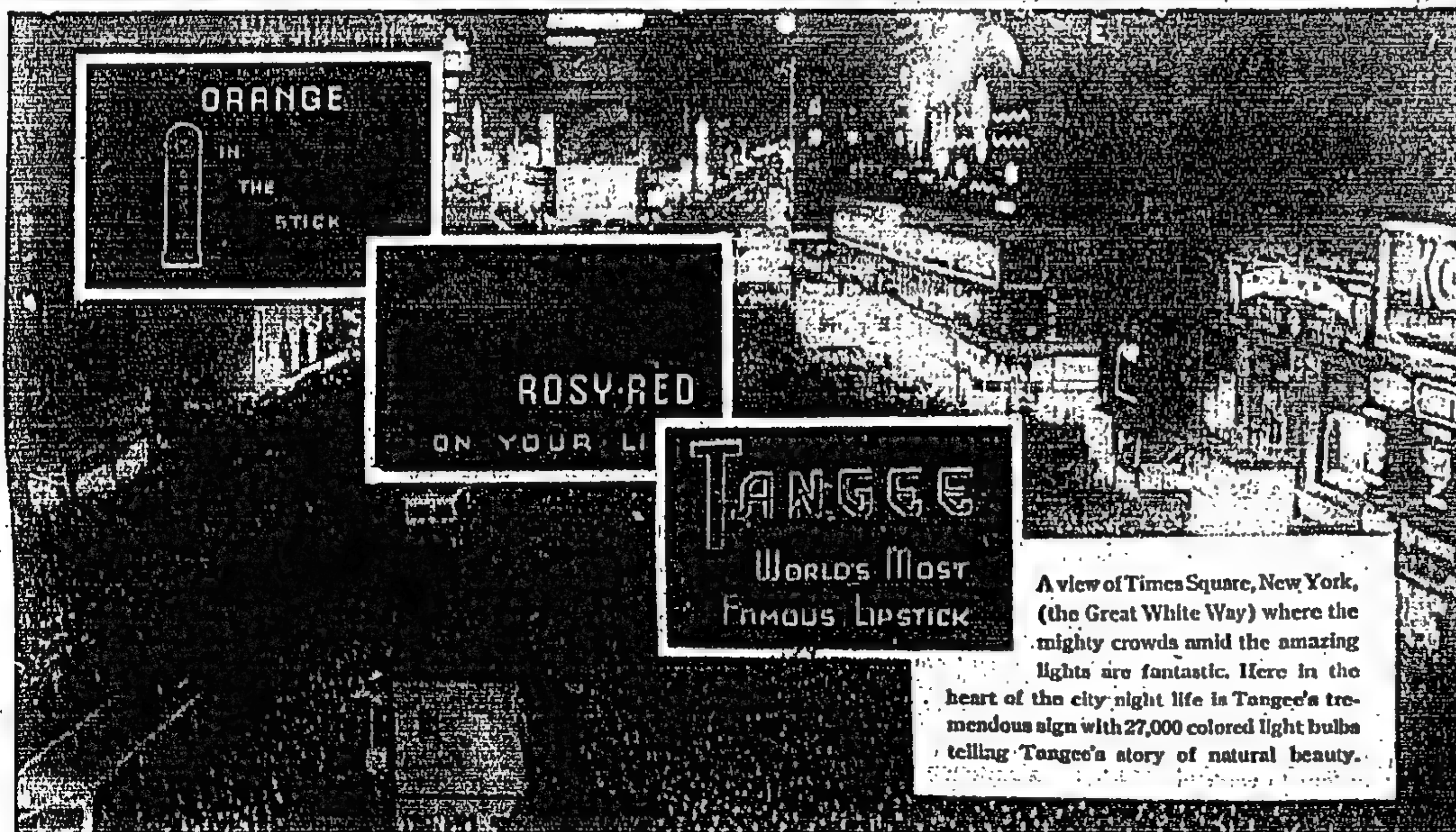
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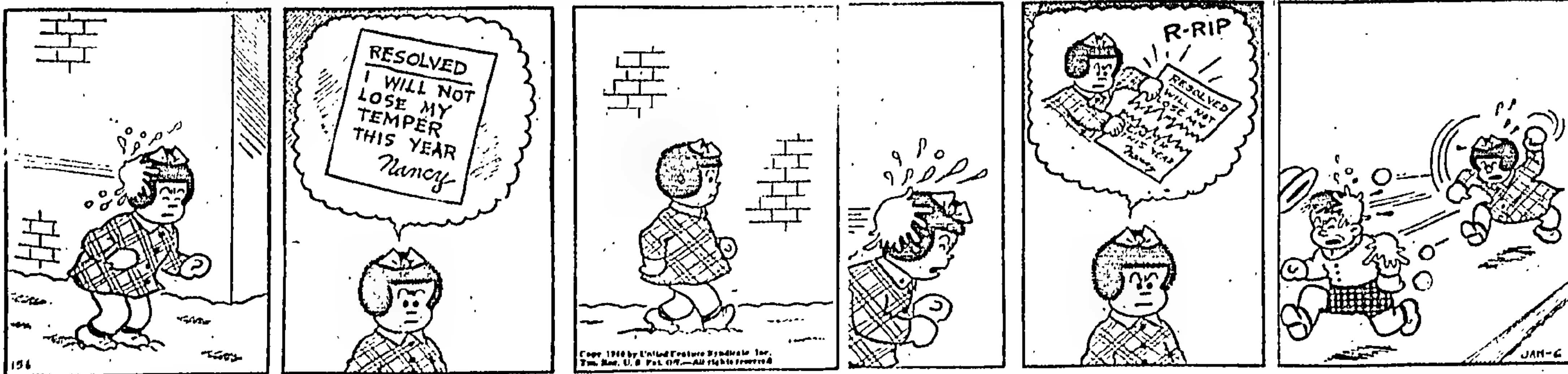
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THE COUNT'S RUSE

NINOTCHKA Yakushova is sent by the Commissar of the Moscow Board of Trade to supersede three Soviet agents sent to Paris to sell the court jewels of the Grand Duchess Swana, the agents having been persuaded by Swana's sweetheart, Count Leon d'Algot, to suggest a fifty-fifty split with the Duchess who has applied for an injunction to prevent the sale of her gems.

Ninotchka refuses to deal with Leon; she is going to engage the best lawyer in Paris, but she and Leon, not knowing each other, meet on a safety isle in the street.

He later persuades her to go to his apartment, and they have just kissed when a telephone call to Leon gives it away that he represents Swana.

"NINOTCHKA," he pleaded, "or shall I say Special Envoy Yakushova—"

"Let's forget that we ever met."

"I have a better suggestion. Let's forget that the telephone ever rang. I never heard that you are Yakushova. You are Ninotchka, my Ninotchka—"

"I was sent here by my country to fight you," she interrupted firmly.

"All right, fight me, as much as you want, but tomorrow. There's nothing sweeter than sharing a secret with a bitter enemy."

"As a representative of Moscow—"

"To-night let's not represent anybody but ourselves."

"It is out of the question. If you wish to approach me, do it through my lawyer."

"Ninotchka, you can't walk out like this!" He was desperate. "I'm crazy about you, and I thought I'd made an impression on you."

"I must go."

"But Ninotchka, I held you in my arms. You kissed me!"

"I kissed the Polish lancer who wounded me in the shoulder before he died."

DAYS passed and Ninotchka persisted in her refusal even to see Leon. He grew desperate, his appetite failed and his healthy cheeks paled.

Early one morning, Duchess Swana arrived at his apartment to find him, clad in pajamas, sound asleep in an arm chair, and was at once alarmed.

"Leon! What in Heaven's name! Is anything wrong? Are you ill?"

"No."

"Don't tell me the bed has lost its best friend!"

"I just couldn't sleep. I got up and went back. Whew, these past few days!"

"Darling, you're taking my business affairs far too seriously. Much as I'd love to rob the Bolsheviks of their filthy money, I won't do it at the expense of your health. Particularly, as we know we won't get much. Darling, I haven't seen you for three long days!"

"Oh, please, Swana," he said irritably. "Here you are blaming me for neglecting you when I'm trying to concentrate on another woman and can't get near her. I've tried everything—telephoned her a hundred times, telegraphed her, sent her flowers, offered her seats for the Opera—"

"That Proletarian! In the old days we'd have had her flogged."

"That wouldn't have done any good. She's the most incredible creature I've ever seen."

"You told me you hadn't seen her."

"I caught a glimpse of her in the lobby."

"What does she look like?"

"You can't imagine."

"That bad? . . . Old or young?"

"Timeless. She wears her cheap miserable blouses as though it were the latest model by Schiaparelli. What a woman! There is a Russian snow storm in each of her eyes."

"You saw all that in one glimpse?"

"Darling, if we're going to get anywhere someone has to keep his eyes open," said Leon and started for the bathroom.

DUCHESS Swana answered a ring at the door-bell, while the violet was preparing Leon's bath, and was confronted by Kopalski and his two comrades.

"Yes?" she said.

"We want to see Count d'Algot. My name is Kopalski."

"Oh, you are the three gentlemen from Moscow? You may wait in the hall."

She shut the door after her. "That's her—the Duchess Swana," said Buljanoff. "Imagine! The niece of the Czar opening the door for us!"

When Leon appeared in bathrobe and invited them in, they swarmed excitedly about him.

"Leonchka, she is not going to negotiate. She is going to fight that injunction. She says she won't be intimidated by parasites."

"What did she say about me?" asked Leon eagerly.

"I think, yes, I think she covered you with the parasites."

"And Leonchka, what she said about us! And they will believe her in Moscow," wailed Buljanoff.

"We don't blame you, Leon," said Kopalski, "but when we came here from Russia, we believed in simplicity. We avoided luxury and extravagance. But to-day, if you were to offer us a glass of champagne, we couldn't say no."

"Well, boys, I'd like to help you, but what can I do? Yesterday I waited six hours in the lobby!"

"She's been locked in with her lawyers for the past two days."

"All right. Make an appointment with her so I can see her."

"We can't, but you are so ingenious, Leon. You must help us. If you don't we are on our way to Siberia!"

"It might be the firing squad," said Ivanoff.

"Or we can't go back to Russia!" exclaimed Kopalski.

AN idea dawned on Ivanoff.

"What's wrong with that?"

"Yes," cried Buljanoff. "We could stay with Leon!"

"Leonchka, how would you like to have three lifelong friends?"

"Boys, don't forget Russia is your Mother country! Three sons walking out all at once. . . . I'll see her. I'll make my ingenuously work as it never has before!"

Ninotchka sat at a paper and book-littered desk in the Royal Suite at the Clarence conferring with two lawyers.

"I seem to remember," said one lawyer, "some additional injunctive provisions dealing with the property of foreigners residing in France."

"You are referring to Paragraph 50b, section 251 of the Civil Code," said Ninotchka. "Page 824."

The lawyers exchanged astonished glances. "And do not fail to read"

"But Ninotchka was staring to"

"Raw carrots and beets."

"Oh, Madame!" cried the horrified restaurant. "This is a restaurant, not a meadow!" He handed her a plate. "Here is what we are offering to-day. I am sure you will find something there to tempt your appetite."

But Ninotchka was staring to

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LEBBEUS MITCHELL



the three footnotes. While you are studying it, I will eat."

SHE took up the telephone and called for Room Service.

Rakonin answered, said "Just a moment please" and beckoned to Count Leon d'Algot.

The latter assumed a French tinged with a foreign accent.

Ninotchka gave her order. "Send me a plate of raw carrots and beets, beets predominating in the ratio of 60 to 40."

"But, Madame," said Leon, "there is a strike in the kitchen. I cannot get anyone to serve you."

"A strike? Good! Will you assure the strike-breakers of my hearty sympathy. I hope they will not weaken in their demands. Turn vegetables. . . . What? You won't serve me either? Look here, Comrade, I think it's a fine thing to let the capitalists go without luncheon but when you keep food away from me you're weakening the people."

"So," came Leon's disguised voice, "you want to make a strike-breaker out of me! I am surprised at you, Comrade. Is it too much for the workers of the world to ask you to walk around the corner for lunch! Take your hammer and sickle and get out of that Royal Suite!"

Leon hung up with a triumphant smile at Rakonin. "That taxi driver will nab her and take her to Pere Mathieu's. He has his orders."

THE taxi driver followed instructions and Ninotchka soon found herself in a workman's restaurant, a pleasantly simple place, crowded with men sitting at the tables in work clothes.

Pere Mathieu conducted her to a corner table by a window.

"I think this is the first time you have been to my little place. Your face is now to me. Now, what shall it be?"

"Raw carrots and beets."

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wards the door. Just entering was Count Leon d'Algot. He took a seat at a table opposite Ninotchka.

"Why, hello!" he imitated surprise. "It certainly is a small world!"

"Well, Madame," said Pere Mathieu. "Shall we start with soup. Then may I suggest an omelet with mushrooms?"

"Bring me something simple. I never think about food."

"But, Madame, if you don't think about food, what do you think about?"

"The future of the common people."

"That is also a question of food, Madame. I'll bring you a nice little lunch a la Pere Mathieu."

Leon leaned towards her with mock humility. "Pardon me for addressing you, but you insulted him. You hurt his feelings."

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1.05 Dance Music by Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

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2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Beethoven—Fidelio—Overture (Op. 72b), Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; Trio No. 7 in E Flat Major, Op. 87 (The "Arch Duke" Trio), Corot, Thibaud and Casals; With A Coloured Ribbon (Op. 83, No. 3), The Bliss of Pensive Melancholy (Op. 83, No. 1), Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves; Creation Hymn, Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

7.21 Charlie Kunz in Piano Medleys—No. 12, Intro: Bir mir bist du schon Whistling gipsy, Please remember, Bir mir bist du schon; No. 17, Intro: Sunday in the Park; My beloved in the pines, Goodnight angel, Love walked in; So little time, Says my heart.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio Concert by the "Tower" Orchestra conducted by Robert Moneur—1. (a) March—The Children of the Regiment, (b) Valse—Luna, (c) Bitter Sweet—Selection; Interlude: My Dear Soul, In An Old Fashioned Town, Rittorion (Tenor) with Piano; 2. (a) Fantasia—Gypsy Life, (b) Ballad Valse—Dora, Interlude: Fill A Glass With Golden Wine, Good Night, Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano and Cello Obligation; 3. (a) Selection—The Bling Boys are Here, (b) Signing-off Tune—Lady of the Tower.

9.05 Three Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado"—The Criminal Cried, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates, D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield; The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Harold Ramsay at the Organ—Six Great Melodies, Intro: Londonderry Air, Cherry Ripe, Annie Laurie, Black Eyes, Lorelei, O Solo Mio; Rodeo March (Ramsay); Famous Tauber Melodies, Intro: You are my heart's delight, In your arms to-night, Serenade, Villa, Impatience, O Sanctissima.

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Two Junks Attacked

Japanese Warships Active Near Hongkong

Two armed Japanese attacks on Chinese junks were reported to the Police last night.

Lai Tak, 30, master of a cargo junk, said he left San Mei bound for Hongkong with a crew of eight on January 28. His cargo included 83 pigs and 13 crates of chickens and was valued at \$1,700. On January 29, a grey Japanese motor-boat approached and fired several shots. Three Japanese boarded his vessel, two of them being armed with choppers. They dumped his cargo in the water and putting the crew on a derelict junk set fire to their vessel. Lai said they drifted until a junk picked them up and brought them to Hongkong. The total loss suffered was \$2,400.

Tsai Muk-lam, 40, master of a junk, said he sailed from Shaikwan on January 26 for Swatow with a cargo of 204 tins of kerosene valued at \$612 and eight sacks of rice. Between San Mei and Swatow on January 29 a large Japanese motor-boat approached. Six Japanese in khaki uniforms boarded his junk armed with choppers.

After transferring his cargo they cut down the sails and made off. The junk drifted to Fukin Tau where it was picked up by a Police launch. The value of the junk was \$1,800.

LATE NEWS

FRAULEIN'S 2-HANKIE YEAR

ANTWERP.
FOUR pairs of stockings and two handkerchiefs per year. This is the allowance which will be available to women in Germany under the clothing ration scheme which comes into force on Monday.

Ever since the war started Germans have needed to obtain permission to buy clothes.

Now clothing ration cards have been issued, running from November 1, 1939 to October 31, 1940, and containing 100 units.

OFFICIAL ADVICE
Stockings—to give an idea of the ration's size—are valued at four units, pullovers at 25, woollen socks at 40, and costumes at 45 units.

Here is the official suggestion of a reasonable use of a woman's clothing ration card:

November—December: One handkerchief, one pair stockings, one pair woollen drawers, one extra pair stockings (costing double number of units because two pairs purchased in one period), one suspender belt or corset.

January—February: One pair stockings.

March—April: Set of underclothing, vest and drawers (not wool), one step-in.

May—June: Quarter-pound knitting wool.

August—October: One pair stockings, one handkerchief, one skirt.

NO SHOE RATION

How a man will fare may be gathered from the fact that for a light raincoat 50 units, or half a year's ration is necessary.

No Foreign Words For German

The Berlin "Textilzeitung" protests against the number of English words surviving in Germany and says "We must eliminate such words as breeches, cape, blazer, shorts, knickerbockers, or such French words as crepe de chine, chemizette, fashion, and genre."

The list is quite lengthy, but fails to cover half the foreign words in the Teutonic tongue, of which it is estimated there are at least 250.

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Vatican Protests Well Founded

BERLIN, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Vatican's denunciation against Catholic persecutions by the Nazis is discussed in Berlin by a neutral correspondent.

It goes without saying, he points out, that the Vatican would be most careful not to make any statements of this kind which could not be fully substantiated in principle.

It is known in Berlin that many Catholic priests were arrested "for political activity" and even the Roman Catholics do not accept the "peace procession" of Hindu and Moslem leaders.

London's Kiddies Return Home

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, informed the House of Commons that 30 per cent of the number of children evacuated from London at the beginning of the war have returned.

RANGOON QUIET

RANGOON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The streets of Rangoon were quiet this morning following Wednesday's "peace procession" of Hindu and Moslem leaders.

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Mass Air Attack Aids Guns In Battering Finnish Lines As Infantry Attacks

By WEBB MILLER

"UNITED PRESS" WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FINNISH FORCES ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS.
FEB. 2 (UP). — THE GREATEST BATTLE THE WORLD HAS KNOWN
SINCE 1918 IS NOW IN PROGRESS IN FINLAND.

STALIN'S MILITARY COMMANDERS HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW
BATTLE OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE AFTER THRICE BEING HURLED
BACK IN PREVIOUS OFFENSIVES.

The terrific battle now raging exceeds anything previously experienced
in Finland.

The offensive is supported by 130 bombing planes, scores of tanks
and smoke screens.

Finland Ready For Armistice

But Terms Must Be
Honourable

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1
(UP).—The Finnish president,
M. Kallio, to-day
told the Finnish Parliament
that Finland is ready
to negotiate an honourable
peace.

In his speech before
Parliament on the occasion
of the adjournment of the
autumn session which had
been extended due to the
war, President Kallio de-
clared that the invasion of
Finland was a "barbarous
and senseless attack," com-
pelling the Finns to "des-
troy people who were in-
nocent in this war." For
that reason "we are already
negotiating an honourable peace."
He thanked the League of Nations
and all nations "which helped us
in many ways." He particularly
thanked Sweden and appealed for
additional material help.

Sorely Need Help

He deplored the Russian attacks
on the civilian population, and
praised the Finnish national unity
and courage.

However, he added: "we sorely
need help, seeing that we have
against us the military forces of the
Soviet Union."

President Kallio said that so far
in the war, "Russia has lost several
divisions of her best man power."

He pleaded that one of the most
important categories of foreign aid
was air defence equipment to protect
civilians against an aggressor which
used their air force in a most in-
human manner."

Disruption Of Normal Values

In an earlier speech, the Speaker
of the House, M. Hakala, implied
that the disruption of normal values,
particularly the rights of small States
with the start of the war between
the great Powers, had resulted in the
invasion of Finland.

President Kallio, after expressing
his readiness for an honourable peace
said: "The rulers of the Soviet Union
know very little about the Finnish
people if they think our people will
submit to their decrees and doc-
trines."

No Reason To Hate

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—
The declaration that Finland was
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SUMMA FIRST OBJECTIVE

Summa appears to be the Red's immediate objective.
It is in the centre of the Mannerheim Line, which lies
across the narrow Karelian Isthmus.

The great drive was launched yesterday. It con-
tinues, without a moment's pause, to-night.



For the first time, the Russians are using a new
device—heavily armoured sledges filled with men and
machine-guns and propelled ahead of tanks.

Artillery and aerial bombardments are battering
incessantly at the Finnish defences as wave after wave of
SIX HOUR BOMBARDMENT

tanks and infantrymen hurl themselves against the
defenders.

The bayonet and tank onslaughts were launched
after six hours of constant bombardment, during which
tens of thousands of shells were hurled across No Man's
Land.

At Viipuri (Viborg), where I have established my
headquarters, the roar of the guns was quite distinct,
and shook the city like a jelly.

There has been no bombardment like this anywhere
in the world since the Great War of 1914-18.

So far, the Finns have held tenaciously to their
defences and have repulsed every onslaught.

But the Russians are reckless
of the terrific loss of man-power,
and as each wave is decimated
others are ready to take their
place.

It is the famous Russian steam-
roller in operation—utilization of
man-power in an attempt to defeat
skill and courage.

As I write this despatch at 10 p.m.
(5 a.m. H.K.T.), the air is throbbing
with concussion and explosions.
Frightened birds are fluttering
wildly in panic many miles behind
the lines.

Finnish Guns Reply

Soon after the Russian artillery
barrage opened up, the Finnish
artillery commenced replying.

It has been thundering away—
returning shell for shell—throughout
the day, the cacophony of screaming
shells merging with the roar of
the guns.

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FINLAND'S REPRISALS

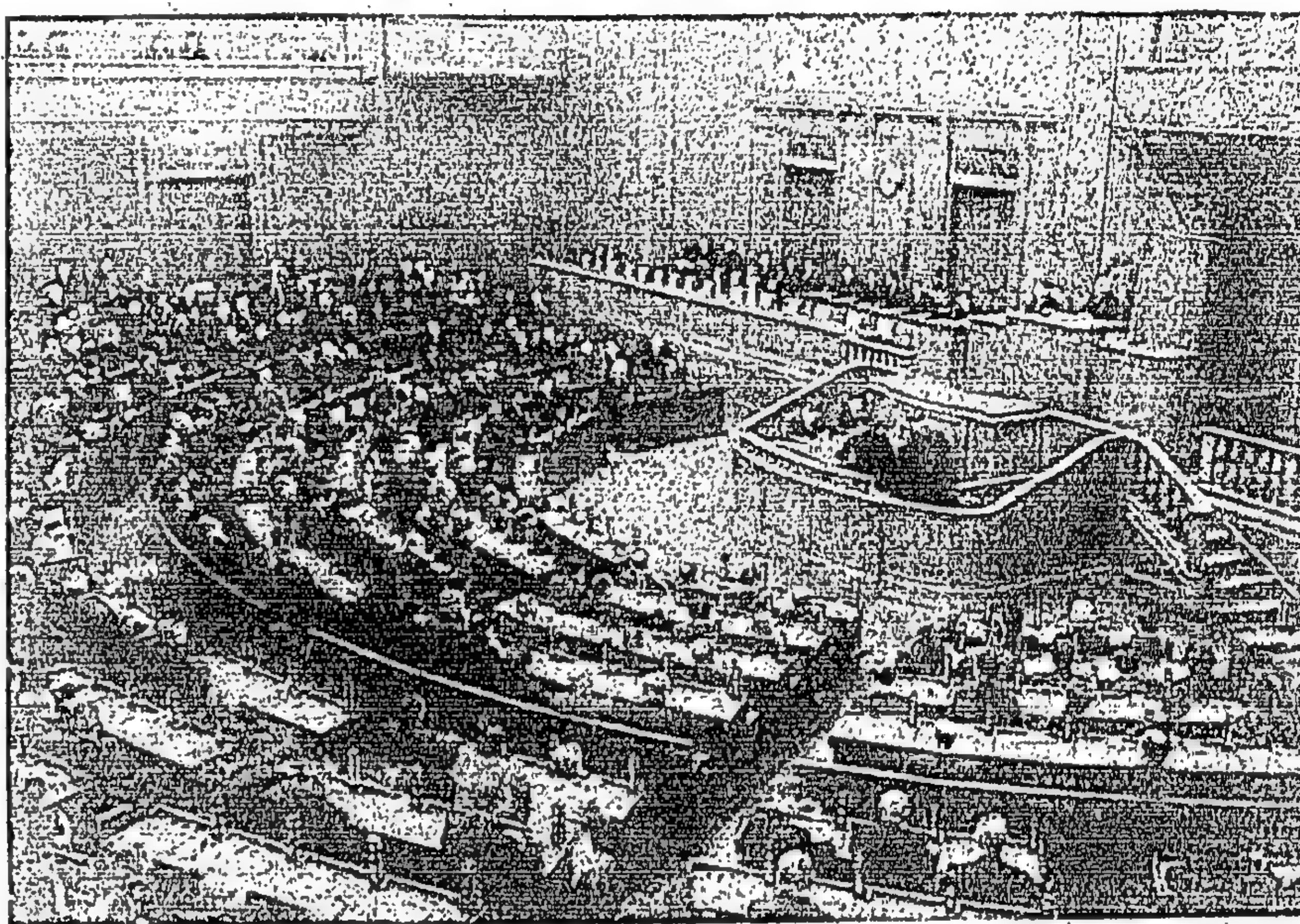
More Raids On Red
Air Bases

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (UP).

—It is reliably learned that the Finnish
Air Force will in future
intensify its operations against
Russian bases.

It is pointed out in last night's
communiqué that the Finnish
airmen made their first effective
night raid this week, and it is
anticipated that night flying will
now become a general routine.
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JAPANESE DIET IN SESSION



THE JAPANESE DIET, which convened for a momentous session yesterday.—Domei.

ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT NEAR?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Domei).—Great Britain and Japan
are believed to have reached an agreement not only on
the Asama Maru affair but for a general adjustment of
Anglo-Japanese relations, as a result of yesterday's
interviews between Sir Robert Craigie, the British
Ambassador, and Mr. M. Tani, Vice Minister for Foreign
Affairs.

"Domei" learns from authori-
tative sources that the British
Government has suggested its
readiness to express formal
regret for any unfair aspect of
the action taken against the
Asama Maru.

Sir Robert Craigie is understood to
have conveyed the assurance that
any of the 21 Germans now interned
in Hongkong not connected with the
Nazis military service will be handed
over to the Japanese authorities.
Regarding future guarantees, Japan
will undertake that nationals of
belligerents who are unable to pro-
duce definite evidence that they are
not embodied in armed forces will not
be permitted to board Japanese
vessels.

To Stop Searches

In return for this undertaking, the
British Navy will discontinue the
stopping and searching of Japanese
ships.

In addition to amicably settling
the Asama Maru incident, it is
believed that Sir Robert Craigie and
Mr. Tani have conducted negotia-
tions for a general readjustment
of Anglo-Japanese relations.

It is believed likely that, in order
to achieve an amicable settlement of
all questions, Britain may give fur-
ther consideration to the Japanese
request that all the 21 Germans now
interned in Hongkong will be return-
ed to Japan.

Pertinent Questions

"SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Domei).—The
Asama Maru issue came up for dis-
cussion in the House of Peers this
morning.

Viscount Okochi asked how it came
about that "questionable" Germans
had been permitted to board the
Asama Maru, whether any instruc-
tions had previously been given to
the captain of the liner and how the
Japanese Government intended to
define the status of passengers in
future.
Japan's views are based on In-
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YUNNAN AIR RAID Japanese Bomb Vital Railway

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2, (UP).—
French reports state that
Japanese planes yesterday re-
sumed bombing of the Yunnan
railway, including a bridge 60
miles from the Indo-China bor-
der over which a passenger
train was passing at the time.

It is reported that there were
some casualties, but full details are
not yet known.

The Yunnan railway bombing raids
coincided with the formal opening of
the 575-mile Yunnan-Szechwan high-
way, which has been constructed
with French supplies and under the
technical supervision of the American
Highway Mission. French buses are
operating on the highway.

BIG NAZI PLOT IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—Ac-
cording to the Cape Town cor-
respondent of the "Daily Express," the
South African Government has un-
earthed a Nazi counter-espionage
ring which was sending South Afri-
can military secrets to the Reich.
The headquarters of the ring were
in Portuguese East Africa, the cor-
respondent reports, and the Nazi
used pigeons to send out informa-
tion.

CITRINE IN FINLAND

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—
Sir Walter Citrine and other mem-
bers of the British "Trade" Union
group visiting Finland have returned
to Helsinki from the Karelian
Isthmus frontier, which has been
fairly quiet for several days.

H.M. HAS COLD



A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH, from
Fox Movietone News, of H.M. the
King, who is slightly indisposed.

KING HAS A COLD

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It
was officially announced from
Buckingham Palace that the King
is suffering from a slight cold. He
remained in his room to-day.

Only Temporary Indisposition
LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—To-
night the King is going on well. He
is expected to carry out his normal
duties in a day or two.

Arduous War-Time Duties
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—His
Majesty the King has been in ex-
ceedingly good health for some time.
He has withstood the arduous

TWO MURDER BOMBERS DOWNED IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—It is revealed that R.A.F.
fighters have brought down at least two German bombers which
attacked shipping and reconnoitred on the British coast in the
last two or three days.

Bodies of German airmen have
been washed ashore at two points.

German Claims
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Feb. 1 (Domei).—The
official D.N.D. news agency an-
nounces that German aircraft have
visited, during the past few days,
Moray Firth, Peterhead, Montrose,
the Firth of Forth on the eastern
coast of Scotland and the mouth of
the Firth of Clyde.

Expect German Raids, Britons Warned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—
The unusual step of warning
the populace that optimism
regarding a Nazi collapse
before attempts are made to
raze England's big cities
was issued in a Bulletin by
the Air Ministry to-day.

"The Germans are re-
ported to be constructing a
fleet of long-range bombers
capable of a speed of 315
m.p.h.," the Bulletin an-
nounces.

"With this weapon in their
hands, it seems unlikely that the
enemy will capitulate without
attempting a desperate on-
slaught against Britain's vital
targets."

New German Planes More Formidable

By An Air Correspondent

GERMAN warplanes are becoming
an increasingly tough proposition.
Britain's air defences are meeting
with more difficulties than they ex-
pected in bringing them down.
Nevertheless, when Germany starts
her much-heralded "total" air war,
the R.A.F. is satisfied that it can stop
it in a short time by the casualties
which we would inflict on the enemy.
This would be done before
the civil population of Britain had
suffered extensive casualties, and
losses in industrial output as a re-
sult of the raids.

Self-Sealing Tank

Self-satisfaction with the present
immunity from air attack is regarded
as the greatest danger the country
has to face as far as the air is con-
cerned.

It is held to be essential that we
strain every nerve to keep the
technical advantages we now have.
These advantages are being main-
tained, but the Germans also are im-
proving their machines.

One of the German improvements
is a self-sealing petrol tank, which
will close up after being holed by
large numbers of bullets.

Although a German machine may
be badly shot up over Britain, it can
make its escape at least out to sea
before shortage of petrol brings it
down. A German machine at the
bottom of the sea takes its secrets
down with it.

LATEST

Investment Coy's Dividend

At a Board Meeting held this
morning, the Directors of the Hong-
kong Land Investment and Agency
Co., Ltd., decided to recommend a
Final Dividend of \$1.50 per share,
making \$2.75 in all for the year 1939.

See Back Page For Further Late News

duties of war-time in splendid
fashion.

The last occasion on which His
Majesty was kept indoors was in
January, 1938, when he remained at
the Royal Lodge at Windsor during
a bout of gastric influenza.

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FINLAND'S REPRISALS

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It is assumed that Russian bases in the Baltic (presumably in Estonia) were the objects of last night's raids. The Finnish communiqué claims that a harbor and several grounded Russian planes were damaged.

The Finnish raid is believed to have been a complete surprise to the Russians, who had no time to prepare resistance.

It is claimed that the Military Commandant and several high ranking Red officers have been recalled to Leningrad.

Severe black-out regulations are now being enforced on several Estonian islands which were taken over by Russia.

Estonian Admission

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—According to reports from Tallinn, the Estonian authorities have admitted for the first time that foreign aircraft from an unnamed country have repeatedly bombed Soviet air bases in Estonia in the last few weeks.

The last occasion was on January 28 when Ballisk was heavily bombed and flames were visible for many miles.

Complete Surprise

The first raid on this base was a complete surprise for the Russians. Many planes and hangars were destroyed.

Almost all Soviet air bases in Estonia have been raided.

The commander of the Ballisk base long ago was recalled to Leningrad. He never returned.

Many officers in other Soviet bases in Estonia have also failed to return after being recalled. They are thought to have been shot.

Finnish Raid Described

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Details of the recent bombing of the Russian air base at Ballisk by the Finns is given in the newspaper "Quisquom" which states that the Finnish bombers destroyed some Russian machines and started fires which could be seen for miles.

The newspaper declares that the Russian commander of the airport, who was summoned to Leningrad, has not returned.

The Soviet authorities, it added, have ordered a nightly black-out on the Russian occupied island of Oesel and Dagoe.

The newspaper says that it now seems certain that not only Ballisk but the airports on Oesel and Dagoe and elsewhere have been successfully raided by the Finns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

NOTICE

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts from 5.00 a.m. on February 6th. to 12.00 p.m. on February 8th. in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

A. B. PURVES,

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1940.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Approx. Area	Upset Price
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THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary and Manager.

HONGKONG, 25th January, 1940.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd February to Thursday, 15th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1940.

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	BUYING
T.T. London 1/2 1/2	4 m/s L/C London 1/3 5/32
Demand do. 1/2 1/2	4 m/s D/P Do. 1/3 5/32
T.T. Shanghai 3/16	4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 1/3 5/32
T.T. Singapore 1/32	4 m/s D/P Do. 1/3 5/32
T.T. India 1/32	30 d/a India 1/4
T.T. U.S.A. 2 1/4	U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 1/2
T.T. Manila 40	U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. 3.97 1/2
T.T. Batavia 45 1/2	
T.T. Hongkong 150 1/4	
T.T. Saigon 108 1/4	
T.T. France 10 1/2	
T.T. Switzerland 10 1/2	
T.T. Australia 1 1/2	

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	INSURANCES
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £87 1/2	Canton S. 212 1/2
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £87 1/2	Union S. 212 1/2
Chartered S. 87 1/2	China Underwriter S. 180 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B. £20 1/2	H.K. Fire S. 180 1/2
Mercantile, C. £11 1/2	
East Asia S. 70 1/2	

DOCKS ETC.	MINING
Wharves S. 103 1/2	Kailan S. 10 1/2
Docks S. 21 1/2	Haubs S. 10 1/2
Provident S. 4 1/2	Venz S. 10 1/2
New Eng. S. 10 1/2	H.K. Mines S. 3 1/2
Sh. Docks S. 200 1/2	

LANDS	UTILITIES
H.K. Lands S. 510 1/2	Trams S. 17 1/2
Lands 4% Debentures 100 1/2	Peak Trams (old) S. 4 1/2
Sinh Lands S. 10 1/2	Peak Trams (new) S. 4 1/2
Humphreys S. 10 1/2	Star Ferries S. 60 1/2
H.K. Estates S. 10 1/2	Y. Ferries S. 24 1/2
Chinese Estates S. 10 1/2	China Lights (old) S. 770 1/2
	China Lights (new) S. 770 1/2
	H.K. Electric S. 55 1/2
	Macao Electric S. 20 1/2
	Sandakan Lights S. 11 1/2
	Telephones (old) S. 24 1/2
	Telephones (new) S. 9 1/2
	Tractions S. 10 1/2
	Tractions (Pref.) S. 10 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Mags. (Ord.) S. 14 1/2
Cald. Mags. (Pref.) S. 12 1/2
Canton Ice S. 1 1/2
Cement S. 18 1/2
H.K. Ropes S. 6 1/2

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (old) S. 21 1/2
Dairy Farms (new) S. 20 1/2
Watsons S. 8 1/2
Lane, Crawford S. 7 1/2
Sing S. 41 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) S. 41 1/2
Powell, Ltd. S. 1 1/2

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. S. 35 1/2
Shai Cotton Sh. S. 170 1/2
Zoong Sing Sh. S. 48 1/2
Wing On Textiles S. 48 1/2

H.K. ENTERTAINMENTS
Constructions (old) S. 0 1/2
Constructions (new) S. 1 1/2
Vibro Piling S. 3 1/2
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 S. 50 1/2
G. Bonds S. 10 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan S. 10 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan S. 10 1/2
Matsmans (Lon.) S. 15 1/2
Matsmans (H.K.) S. 4 1/2

MANILA SHARES
Following are sales and bid prices:
Feb. 1, Feb. 2
Closing
Antanok 10 1/4
Atok 10 1/4
Baguio Gold 10 1/4
Baguio Silver 10 1/4
Baguio Copper 10 1/4
Baguio Zinc 10 1/4
Baguio Lead 10 1/4
Baguio Iron 10 1/4
Baguio Nickel 10 1/4
Baguio Manganese 10 1/4
Baguio Fluorine 10 1/4
Baguio Boron 10 1/4
Baguio Vanadium 10 1/4
Baguio Chromium 10 1/4
Baguio Molybdenum 10 1/4
Baguio Cobalt 10 1/4
Baguio Selenium 10 1/4
Baguio Tellurium 10 1/4
Baguio Bismuth 10 1/4
Baguio Antimony 10 1/4
Baguio Arsenic 10 1/4
Baguio Strontium 10 1/4
Baguio Barium 10 1/4
Baguio Calcium 10 1/4
Baguio Magnesium 10 1/4
Baguio Sodium 10 1/4
Baguio Potassium 10 1/4
Baguio Ammonium 10 1/4
Baguio Nitrogen 10 1/4
Baguio Oxygen 10 1/4
Baguio Hydrogen 10 1/4
Baguio Carbon 10 1/4
Baguio Silicon 10 1/4
Baguio Phosphorus 10 1/4
Baguio Sulfur 10 1/4
Baguio Chlorine 10 1/4
Baguio Fluorine 10 1/4
Baguio Bromine 10 1/4
Baguio Iodine 10 1/4
Baguio Radium 10 1/4
Baguio Thorium 10 1/4
Baguio Uranium 10 1/4
Baguio Plutonium 10 1/4
Baguio Neptunium 10 1/4
Baguio Protactinium 10 1/4
Baguio Actinium 10 1/4
Baguio Francium 10 1/4
Baguio Radium 10 1/4
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Russia Protests To U.S.

Don't Like Aid Given To Finland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (Domel).—Russia has lodged a protest with the United States Government regarding the recent American aid to Finland in connection with the Soviet-Finnish war.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Umansky, called on Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, to-day and remained with him for half an hour.

It is not officially revealed what was discussed in the conversation, but reliable quarters state that the Soviet Government has protested to the American Government regarding assistance given to Finland.

The protest also referred to the American condemnation of the Soviet Union in connection with the Soviet-Finnish war.

Protest was also made in connection with the American moral embargo on the export of aircraft material to Russia.

Assistance To Finland

LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—The Foreign Under-Secretary, in a Parliamentary reply, stated that the following nations had specifically informed the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their readiness to act in accordance with the Assembly resolution concerning assistance to Finland: Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Colombia, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, India, Liberia, Mexico, South Africa and Uruguay.

Mr. Butler pointed out, however, that all the states which voted for the League resolution thereby undertook to act in accordance with it.

Referring to the nature of assistance, Mr. Butler said the Secretary-General of the League had been informed that the Government of South Africa was releasing certain aircraft for Finland and that the Australian Government had given £10,000 (Australian currency) to the Finnish Government for Red Cross purposes.

Mr. Butler recalled that the British Government were giving "very substantial assistance by facilitating the export of war material from Britain. Further substantial assistance is, it is understood, also being given by the French Government."

FINLAND READY FOR ARMISTICE

FROM PAGE ONE

ready for an honourable peace was made by President Kyosti Kallio, speaking to the Finnish Parliament to-day.

He said that the aggressor "has shamelessly exposed his imperialistic designs and has shown that he wants to destroy us."

He claimed that the Soviet had lost several of their best divisions, and that Finnish troops had already thrown back part of the enemy forces beyond the eastern frontiers.

He added: "The Soviet are forcing us to fight men who have no responsibility for the war and whom we have no reason to hate. That is why we consider this aggression senseless and are ready to negotiate an honourable peace."

"But the Russian authorities know little of the Finnish people if they think that we are capable of submitting to their dictates."

President Kallio concluded that the Finnish people had shown its greatness before the whole world by its moral force and the spirit of sacrifice with which it was defending its rights and preventing Bolshevism from extending to the west.

Appeal For Help

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—President Kallio couched his appeal, which he made clear was made to avoid senseless slaughter and not because Finland was weakening in her spirit or resolution—with a renewed appeal to outside powers to send more help.

He revealed that Swedish volunteers were still arriving and had done magnificent work on the central front, but said that the chief immediate need was means to combat air raids.

Munitions were required on a growing scale and shortly food supplies would be necessary.

In his peace offer, President Kallio said that Finland had nothing to ask of the invader except respect for Finland's rights.

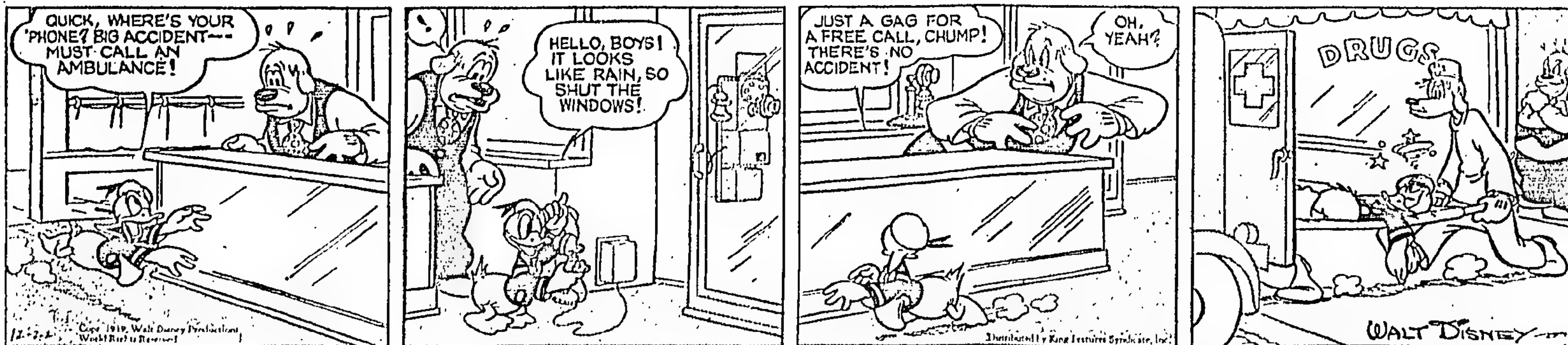
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the Humber River and the Wash on the eastern coast of England.

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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DRAMATIC RESIGNATION OF BELGIAN CHIEF OF STAFF

"Gunga Din" Is Tripe

Young Indian Film
Director's Criticism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Feb. 2, (UP).—Ram Dugal, a young Indian motion picture assistant director from Hollywood, arrived here to-day, en route to India where he will direct for RKO Radio. He said he had worked on such pictures as "Gunga Din," "The Last Days of Pompeii," and "The Sign of the Cross." The last film, he said, "is tripe. It makes the world think that India is a place of mystery, swamps, fortune-tellers and warring nations." Ram Dugal said that the peoples of China and India may now rise to the highest world affairs through the educational medium of motion pictures.

U-Boat Survivors Landed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—Survivors of the crew of the U-boat which was destroyed by joint naval and aerial action earlier this week were landed at an unexpected port late on Wednesday afternoon. The majority of the men appeared to be under 21 years of age. They were all heavily bearded, indicating that they had been a long time at sea. They were removed to an internment camp in two motor buses.

HIT BY BAMBOO: KILLED

A six-year-old boy was killed yesterday when he was struck by a bamboo pole. Ho Chi-chiu was walking in O'Brien Road when a pole fell from a house and struck him on the head, fracturing it. An ambulance was sent for but he died as he was being rushed to hospital.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BRUSSELS, Feb. 1 (UP).—The resignation of the Chief of Staff of the Belgian Army, General Vandenberghe, has created a first-class sensation here. Official circles are most reticent regarding the reason for the resignation, but quarters close to the government assert that there has been no disagreement. The resignation of General

Vandenberghe was granted at his own request. Unconfirmed reports state that the resignation was due to a conflict between the Minister for National Defence, General Denis, and the Chief of Staff. This disagreement is reported to be on the subject of maintaining Belgian forces at full mobilisation, and the resignation is believed to be in protest of the national demobilisation undertaken by General Denis last week.

Police Face Grave Charge

Two special guards attached to the Peking police station, named Shunah Khan, 26, and Boustan Khan, 24, were charged before Mr. Sheldon of the Central Magistracy to-day with obtaining a bribe. The offence was alleged to have been committed at Telegraph Bay on January 30 when \$2 was obtained from Yim Fo, allegedly in connection with the arrest of Lai Yuk for robbing sand from Crown Land. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendants who were remanded for a week. Defendants are on bail of \$200.

Shanghai A White City

Fears For Safety
Of Street Sleepers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Feb. 2, (UP).—Shanghai had its heaviest snow-fall in ten years this morning. The city is completely blanketed. Fears are entertained for the hundreds of homeless street sleepers, many of whom may freeze to death tonight. The snow was still falling at 9 a.m. More than a thousand Chinese were frozen to death in Shanghai during January.

FINNS' HEROIC FIGHT IS THREE MONTHS OLD

By WEBB MILLER
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT
WITH THE FINNISH ARMY IN THE FIELD.
Feb. 1 (UP).—Finland's heroic war of resistance against the overwhelming hordes of Russian invaders

to-day became three months old. Lieut. General H. V. Oesterman, Commander of the Army in the Field, remembered the anniversary by inviting a party of war correspondents to the front. This is the first time a member of the Finnish High Command other than Field Marshal Mannerheim has contacted the war correspondents. Lieut. General Oesterman showed us where Finnish guns had destroyed four Russian tanks and had silenced a battery. As we watched, Finnish artillery lazily shelled Russian reinforcements marching up to the front lines. Russian patrols, attempting to cross No Man's land, which at parts is over a mile wide, walked into four Finnish land-mine traps. As they walked into the danger zone, Finnish look-outs fired the mines and sent the Russians into eternity.

S.O.S. FROM ATLANTIC
LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—An S.O.S. message has been picked up from a ship which reports her position as about 500 miles from the Azores on the main shipping lane from New York to the Azores. Yesterday the Japanese forces pressed home their onslaughts through the Yinshan mountains and along the Yellow River shores skirting the northern side of the Ordos Plains. The vanguards of the Japanese columns at noon on Wednesday opened a heavy attack on several thousand Chinese cavalry. Army aircraft supported the operation with a bombardment on the Chinese defences.

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REDS LOSE 136 PLANES IN A MONTH

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1 (UP).—It is officially claimed that 136 Russian planes were destroyed during the month of January. This brings the total Russian losses to 287 planes.

SWEEPING JAPANESE ATTACK

A vital Chinese base in the north-west of the Suiyuan-Shensi border yesterday was gravely threatened as Japanese troops continued their sweeping thrust over the Mongolian plateau. The operation was carried out in a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. The vanguards of the Japanese columns at noon on Wednesday opened a heavy attack on several thousand Chinese cavalry. Army aircraft supported the operation with a bombardment on the Chinese defences.

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NEW QUEEN'S COLLEGE STILL POSSIBLE DESPITE WAR

THAT DESPITE the war the matter of a new Queen's College was being actively pursued was mentioned by Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E., retired principal, at the annual prize giving of the school this morning. "You will remember," he said, "how very pleased we all were, at the prize giving last year, at what H. E. the Governor said on the subject. Since then the war in Europe has come along and with it, a revised outlook on many things. However, this week I have been making enquiries about the prospects of the new school, and I am very glad to be able to inform you that it is being actively pursued.

"The important question is that of site, and I am afraid this is difficult and will require much thought and foresight; but in a modern building, surrounded, if possible, by playing fields, with her traditions and prestige extending over 70 years, with her wonderful array of valuable scholarships, and with the powerful backing of her influential Old Boys' Association, there is no doubt to my mind that Queen's would rise to even greater heights than she ever did in the past. And that means much both for Hongkong and for China."

Headmaster Congratulated
There is another matter which Mr. O'Connor has not mentioned in his report but which I should like to refer to, viz., the enormous difficulties he has had to cope with as regards staff since September. What with the demands of censorship and camps, the ravages of sickness, Queen's has been harder hit, I think, than any other school in the Colony. I have been amazed at times that you could carry on at all. "Unfortunately, in crises like the present, it is often the schools that suffer, for schoolmasters and schoolmistresses are usually called upon to do very responsible work, and I might say they do it cheerfully and efficiently. I congratulate Mr. O'Connor and his staff, both old and new, on having kept the school going so well during the last few months."

Battles Of Life
Now-a-few-words-to-you-boys—Your country is at war, and so is mine—but these wars will come to an end, sooner or later. I hope none of you will ever have to fight as soldiers—but, if you have any intelligence, or any decency in your make-up, you will have to fight other battles when you leave school. You will have to fight, not the forces of dictators, but forces even more subtle and selfish, viz., the forces of greed, of bribery and corruption, of exploitation in all its forms; and, whether you find your scene eventually in Hongkong or in China, I hope you will fight, and fight hard, to remedy the extreme poverty, disease and bad housing that you see around you now. Queen's has borne an honoured name in these crusades in the past, (e.g., Sun Yat Sen), and I hope she will bear an even more worthy one in the future.

Swan Song
I think I have said enough on a serious strain. I should like to be more cheerful but it is difficult because I don't suppose I shall address you again in an official capacity. This, I am afraid, will be my formal farewell of Queen's. I arrived here, in this building, 30 years ago this month, a long stretch in a man's life. I won't say any more except good-bye, or rather, au revoir, for with Mr. O'Connor's permission I shall certainly come up and see you sometimes before I finally leave Hongkong. And, after that, long before I reach the allotted span of life, I hope to hear of a flourishing new Queen's College, to the official opening of which I hope, and expect, to receive a free invitation from Government!

French Building A New Fleet

PARIS, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The extensive French naval building programme is analysed by the "Journal des Arts" which enumerates the following vessels under construction:—Four 35,000 ton battleships; two 18,000 ton aircraft carriers; three 8,000 ton cruisers; 29 destroyers; 15 large submarines; 15 smaller submarines; three submarine minelayers as well as mine-sweepers, gunboats and other auxiliaries.

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Sequel To A Collision

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As a sequel to a collision at Causeway Bay recently, Chan Chung-tung was summoned before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy to-day for having driven in a dangerous manner. Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for Chan and said there had been an error of judgment on Chan's part. Sub-Inspector Clarke said defendant drove a car down Causeway Road turning into Hennessy Road. A motor car was coming in the opposite direction and a collision occurred. Chan had turned a corner on the wrong side of the road. The complainant was a Mr. Tocker, who was at present out camping. Extensive damage was caused to Mr. Tocker's car. Defendant, who had a good driving record, was fined \$15.

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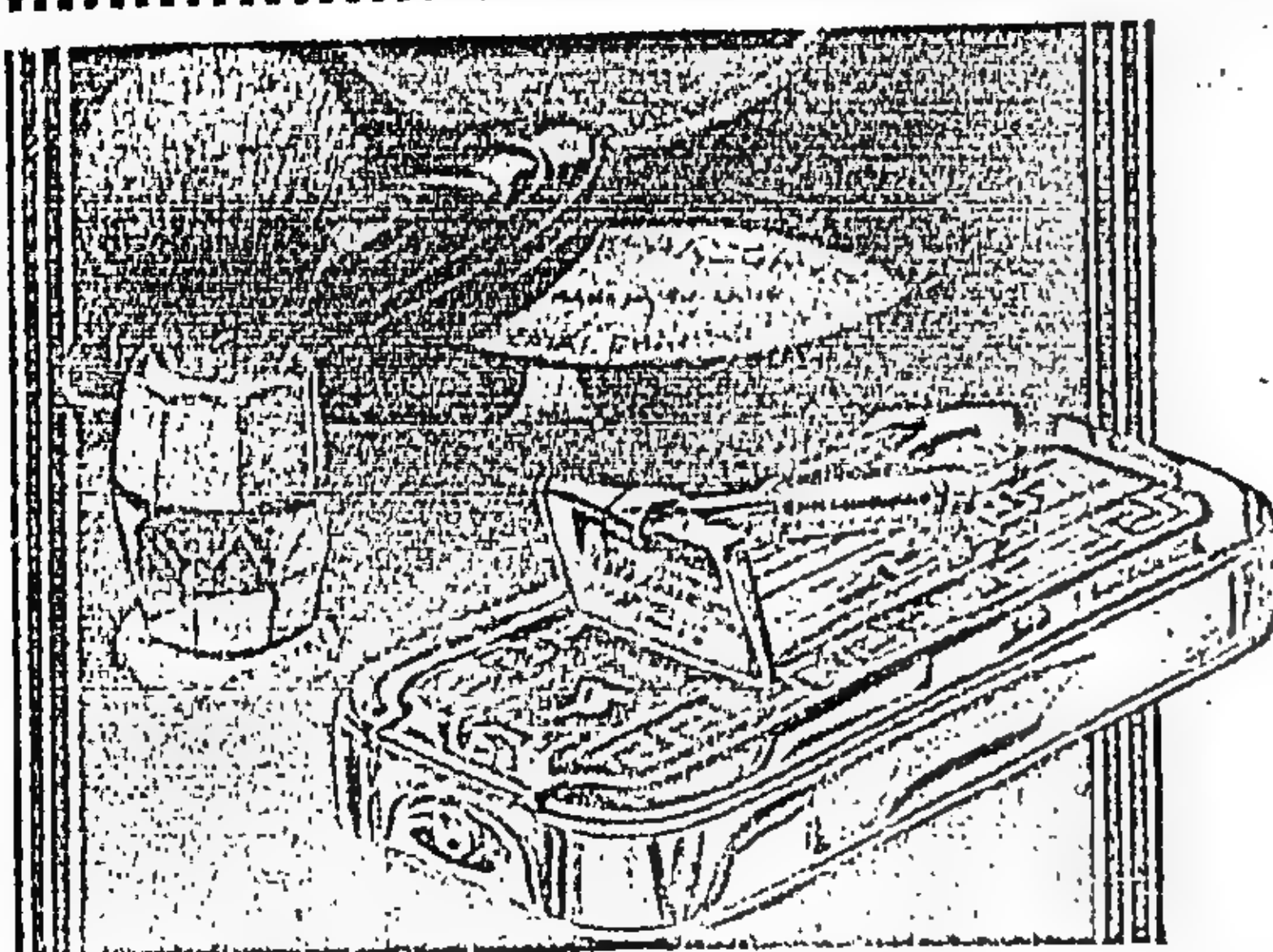
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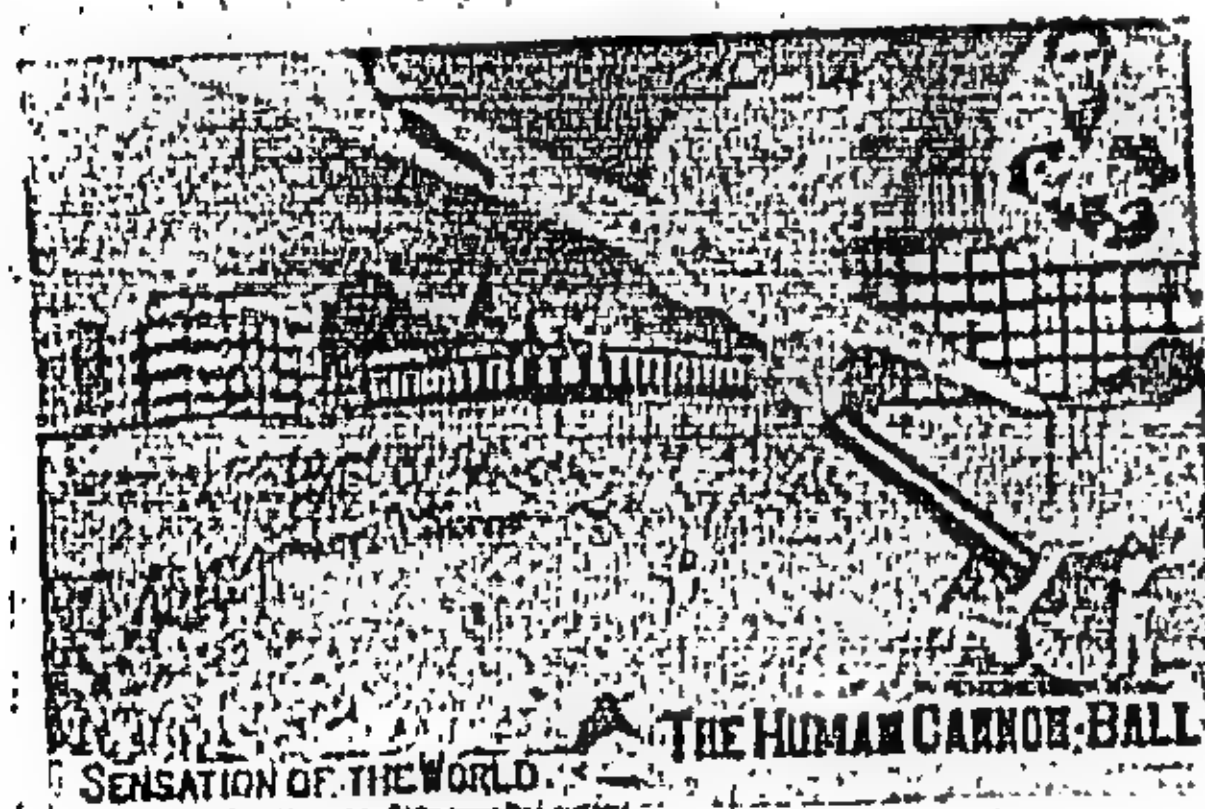
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Our Crusade

We have heard much of war aims and peace aims and they have been sufficiently defined. But there was room and need for a statement, "after the way of the English, in straight-fung words and few," of the spirit in which we have taken up arms and the ideals of our Crusade seen against its background of history and the temper which that history has bred in our people. This Lord Lloyd has given us, putting "The British Case" before the world in 60 vigorous pages.

Under his leadership much good work has already been done for the better understanding of our national character and thought in other countries. The present pamphlet, which may well make British hearts beat higher, is at the opposite pole of composition from propaganda; it aims at effect by truth of fact, and will succeed.

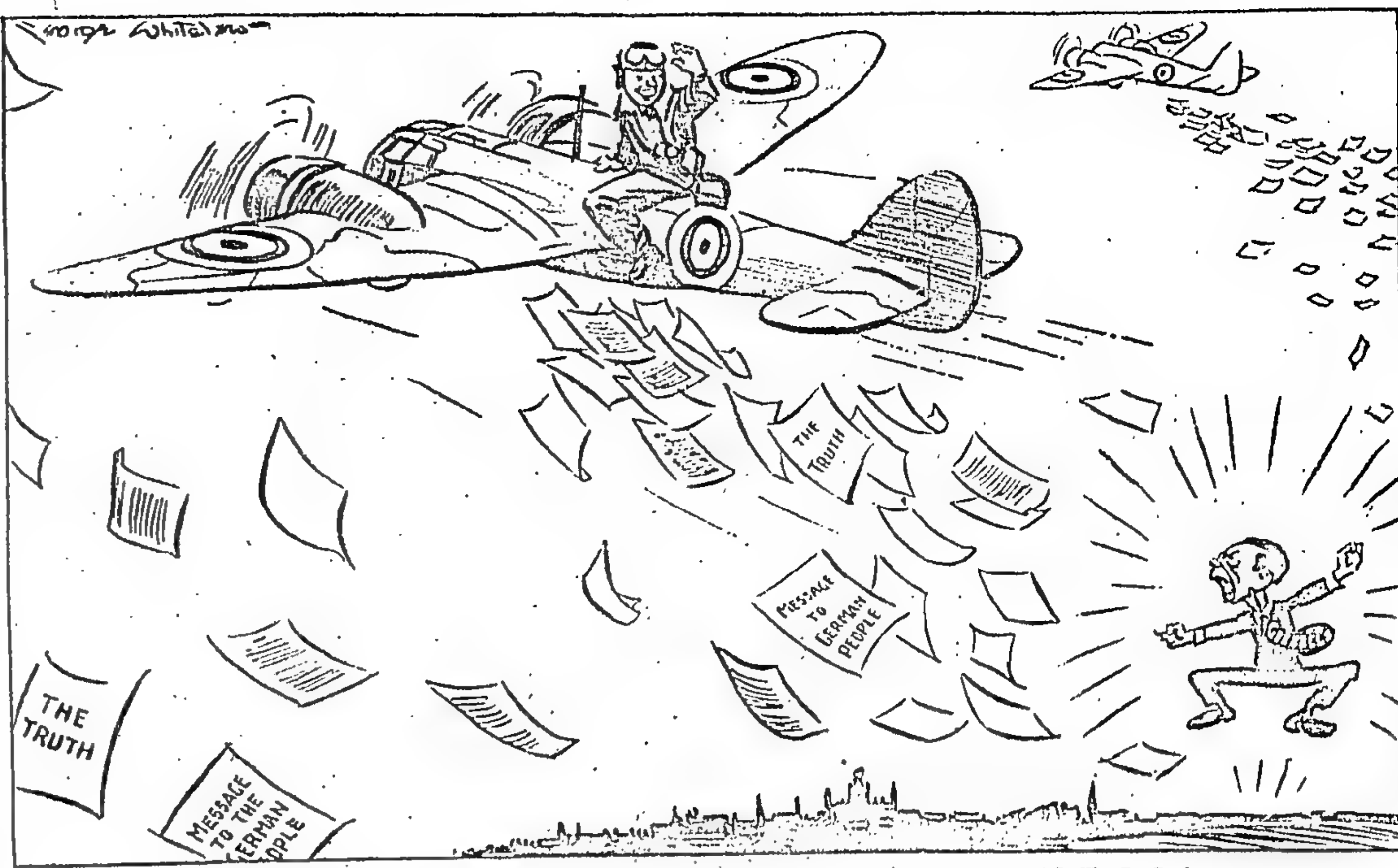
It should be widely translated. A conflict of the present vast magnitude involves so many particular issues that all nations are at times apt to see parts rather than the whole. Lord Lloyd keeps in a clear light before his readers the real challenge, the cause for which the Crusade is being fought and must be fought out to victory. The famous dictum of Acton, most learned of Catholic historians, that liberty is not the chief but the only political end, he puts in the forefront of his interpretation of Britain, and his conclusion is that not frontiers nor systems, but freedom is what we fight to establish. Once that is done, enduring peace may be added unto it. Until the redemption of freedom no peace plans can avail.

Labour Is Willing

The decision of the Trades Union Congress to consult leading economists about its policy in relation to wage-increases in war-time is both public-spirited and open-minded.

The T.U.C. is also to be commended for the conditional blessing it has given to the National Savings campaign. Its condition—that workers' savings should not be taken into account for Means Test purposes—is legitimate so long as the exemption is limited to Savings Certificates.

The figure of national savings subscribed by small investors in three weeks—£34,000,000—is not at all bad, but it must be improved upon. There are still 198,000 shops, offices and factories where savings clubs might be started.



MORE BRITISH FRIGHTFULNESS!

The Watch on the Mountains

By George
GODWIN

SWITZERLAND has manned her defences, in spite of the fact that Germany has given her a pledge that she will not violate Swiss neutrality. The precaution which Switzerland has taken is a natural one; for the fate of Belgium has not been forgotten.

Recently I visited Switzerland and found out how anxious her people were about their proximity to a vast aggressive State.

I returned far more interested in another question. It is this: Could Germany break through the Swiss defence system, if she tried?

M. Philipp Etter, the President, was quite emphatic on this point. So, too, were the officers of the General Staff, the porter who carried my bag up to my hotel bedroom, and the citizen soldier who displayed for my inspection the military kit and ammunition which every Swiss keeps safe and dry in his own home.

Switzerland, it is clear, has both the will and the military means to bar the passage of any enemy who ventures to violate her peace-consecrated soil.

But even more than upon her men, Switzerland relies upon her mountains for her defence.

Her Maginot Line is not the triumph of military engineers, but the military masterpiece of the Architect of the Alps.

There, upon the timeless face of the Jurassic rock, pigmy man has carved out and fashioned his little fortresses. They command defiles and valleys, great mountain passes, roads and tunnels.

There are more than a hundred of these block-houses hewn out of the living mountain side. Each one is invisible until its guns speak or

its electric impulse sends sky-high bridge or highway.

Only at one point is there a reach where this mighty encircling wall of rock fails to afford a natural rampart against the invader.

It is where the Rhine sings along its way through the lowlands which lift on each side to the ranges of St. Gallen and the German Vorarlberg.

Here I saw peaceful meadows and smiling villages. They seemed remote indeed from the nervous tempo of the towns.

Were these cheerful people, busy about their peaceful occupations, conscious of the menace that lay beyond the peaceful river, I wondered.

"How long would it take you to mobilise?" I asked a stocky farmer. "Well," he replied, "when the bell rings in the village I shall run home and put on my uniform. Half an hour, perhaps, and I shall be ready. And it would be the same with the others."

To a depth of ten miles from the frontiers every man between the ages of 20 and 60 has precise and exact knowledge of what he has to do at the first threat of invasion.

This preparedness, to the last detail, is the most impressive thing about the Swiss military organisation.

Long, long ago Switzerland was deluded by the belief that security followed automatically upon a policy of non-aggression.

That was when, after a long

period of foreign military adventures, she drew up the famous Pact of Perpetual Neutrality, in 1515.

During the Napoleonic wars neutrality did not save the country. It was overrun and ruined by foreign armies. Switzerland took the lesson to heart.

On 31 August, 1914, when the same danger threatened from another quarter, Switzerland had mobilised 220,000 men in defence of her territory. She maintained 100,000 on her frontier until the Armistice.

In other words, she preserved her neutrality by defending it. And that is her present policy.

To-day, Switzerland can put half a million highly-trained men into the field, and half that number in reserve. Upon this army to date she has spent 1,000,000,000 Swiss francs, or around £50,000,000.

The Swiss army is unlike any other in Europe. In the first place its training is based entirely on the proposition that its task can never be other than the defence of Swiss soil.

Military service starts for all at 20, with a four months' spell of intense training. Thereafter, until 32, the citizen-soldier puts in three weeks' compulsory training a year until, at 40, he passes to the reserve.

"Our men are keen," a general staff officer remarked to me, "because they realise the fate that awaits our country should its army fall."

And M. Etter insists that Switzerland will permit no violation of her territory, that term to include the air, and that she will enter into no pacts as she would run counter to her traditional policy of neutrality.

"Our mountains," he said, "make our position unique in Europe."

Hitler's Long Knife

IF I set out to choose a villain for a "penny dreadful" I would pick on Dr. Frank, Nazi Reich Minister of Justice, who is now Governor-General for the Polish territories occupied by Germany.

The man who will now administer Hitler's terror over the Poles is the ideal combination of Prussian impudence and American Gangsterdom, which make up Nazism.

This is not a far-fetched comparison because Dr. Frank started out as criminal lawyer in Berlin's East End. Only when the Nazi party in its most riotous period provided most of the murderers, law-breakers, and plain gangsters in pre-Hitler Germany did young Dr. Frank switch over to politics.

He specialised in political murders and other crimes committed by members of the Nazi party.

Frank defended his Nazi clients very ably. He is a good orator, and he has a certain personal appeal. Immaculately dressed, clean-shaven, with straight, dark hair brushed back, he looks "almost a gentleman."

When Hitler came into power Frank was first made Commissioner for Justice in Bavaria, and later Bavarian Minister of Justice. Soon he gained for himself a reputation as the first Nazi leader to shock the world.

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That was when the Reichstag, under Hitler, still contained Socialist M.P.s. During a debate, Frank, preferring force to argument, thrust President Loebe, one of Germany's most distinguished Parliamentarians, from his seat and took his place. The scene created a sensation.

Then Frank ventured out into the field of international politics. To the Austrian Nazis, with whom the Austrian Government was then engaged in a deadly struggle, he sent out messages of encouragement. Next he decided to go to Vienna himself "to attend a jurists' gathering."

The Austrian Government, through its Ambassador, explained in Berlin that Frank's visit would not be appreciated, and politely asked whether the turbulent Nazi Minister could not stay at home.

But that did not stop Frank. I shall never forget the hour of his arrival. The Austrian Nazis decided on a demonstration of welcome. The Austrian Government, on the other hand, had prepared a different reception for Frank.

As soon as he stepped from his plane at the Vienna aerodrome, a high Austrian police official met him and expressed to him the Austrian Government's opinion that "his visit was highly unwelcome and was regarded as very inopportune."

Frank blushed; then all colour left his face. But he rallied, and with an angry gesture stepped to his car. Since that day he has been used by Hitler as an agent-provocateur. He sent out messages to illegal Nazi parties everywhere. He threatened Governments of weak States with Hitler- or destruction.

He coined the phrase of the "Long Knife" with which Jews and other enemies of Nazism would be killed. Since then he has been known as the "Long Knife" of the Nazi party.

WILLIAM FRANK

C. O. Mixed Up Bible, Told He Must Fight

ROBERT FREDERICK JONES, of Bickerton-road, Highgate, N., went to the London Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal and asked exemption from military service.

As one test of his sincerity, he was asked to quote the First and Fourth Commandments.

He replied: "Thou shalt not kill" and "Love Thy neighbour."

He was wrong. Then Jones was told by Judge Hargreaves, the chairman of the Tribunal, that he knew nothing about Christianity. He was refused exemption.

Another applicant who muddled the Commandments was told "You must have got hold of a wrong edition of the Bible."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want these used as models for collection correspondence—they're letters my son sends me from college!"

Japan Embargo Debate In U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The imposition of an embargo against Japan "might be the first step towards war," declared Senator Arthur Vandenberg during today's Senate Foreign Relations Committee debate.

At the same time he warned Japan not to ignore the possibility of such an action.

Earlier, Senator Key Pittman, Committee Chairman, charged that Japan was attempting to interfere with Congress.

Senator Vandenberg was the author of the resolution leading to the abrogation of the 1911 Trade Pact. He described the abrogation as "a relatively pacific alternative" to the proposals for an embargo such as those made by Senator Pittman which, in his opinion, "would be the longest step towards war since 1915."

Forcing Japan To Retreat
Senator Vandenberg's views were also contained in a letter to Walter Lippman, the columnist, who described the Vandenberg resolution as being designed to force Japan to retreat from China and as a preliminary to the imposition of an embargo.

"Whichever our sympathies may be, or whatever our sense of deep outrage over the conquest of China, it is our official responsibility as a matter of foreign policy not to force Japan to retreat from China; it is simply to protect American interests," said Senator Vandenberg in his letter to Lippman.

Nevertheless, he added, the United States "may come to an embargo and Japan would be ill-advised if she ignores this hazard."

Senator Vandenberg opposed the suggestion that the United States should undertake to police the Nine Power Treaty, and he contended that the signatories of the Treaty should assume equal responsibility.

Military Claque Denounced
Senator Key Pittman, in a statement replying to the Vandenberg resolution, said that Japan would consider an embargo "a serious affront," denounced the Japanese military claque as being "treasonable," and American treaty rights in the Far East.

"If the United States yields to the present Japanese threats there will be no end to its abandonment of the rights of its citizens in the Far East," Senator Pittman declared.

He added that Japan's statements "appear to be more like threats than legitimate complaints."

He said that when Congress, through the 1930 Tariff Act, empowered the President to raise import duties by 50 per cent. against any government discriminating against American trade and commerce, "it was not considered an affront by the Japanese Government."

"It is strange indeed that the proposed delegation by Congress to the President—a discriminatory power enjoyed by the executives of practically every government in the world—should be considered an affront by Japan now," Senator Pittman contended.

U.S. Ambassador Recalled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, today announced that Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador to Paris, has been seconded home for consultation.

Mr. Bullitt is leaving on February 3. His visit will be short. He has no special mission.

Mr. Hull added that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the Ambassador to London, is returning to England this month.

No Significance
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP).—The U.S. Minister to France, Mr. William Bullitt, has been recalled to Washington to report on the situation in Europe.

Mr. Bullitt will leave Paris on Saturday and will remain in Washington only for a short period.

"There is no special significance in the decision, nor has it been prompted by any particular development," said Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in making the announcement.

The U.S. Minister to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, will return to London this month, Mr. Cordell Hull added.

BRITAIN HAS 60,000 ALIENS

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Minister for the Coordination of Defence, informed the House of Commons today that 415 aliens were interned at the outbreak of war.

He said that 554 aliens were interned after examination by tribunals.

In reply to a question, Sir John Anderson said that the number of enemy aliens at large was somewhere in the neighbourhood of 60,000.

TWENTY BOMBS AT ONE SHIP

FLUSHING, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It is revealed that 20 bombs were dropped by the big German aircraft which bombed and machine-gunned the unarmed British steamer, *Highway* on January 30.

According to information gathered from members of the crew, the bombs were dropped in groups of five from a height of 1,000 feet.

Aviation circles here point out that a machine capable of dropping 20 bombs is something new in the German campaign against shipping.

The bomber involved was believed to have been a four-engine military version of a commercial plane.

Ship Fights Back
LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Details of the attack by a German bomber on the City of Bath, a 5,000-ton liner, off the Scottish coast on Tuesday were revealed today.

The bomber was held off by the ship's defence gun situated in the stern of the ship.

During the attack, however, which lasted for quarter of an hour, the machine dropped six bombs and raked the port side of the ship and the bridge with machine-gun bullets.

One heavy bomb fell within 15 feet of the ship's side. The vessel was shaken but there were no casualties.

Japan's Promise To Wang

TOKYO, Feb. 1 (UP).—Admiral Yonai, answering an interpellator, said that the Government intends to recognise the new Chinese Central Government as soon as it is established, thereby inducing other Powers to take similar steps.

He further said that the Government will drastically oppose any third Power attempts to block Japan's efforts for establishment of a new order in East Asia.

Wang Denounced
LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The China Campaign Committee has issued a long statement "denouncing unconditionally the so-called peace terms recently discussed with the Japanese authorities by Wang Ching-wei."

The Committee fully supports the announcement of General Chiang Kai-shek on January 23 and pledges itself to endeavour to prevent in any form whatever recognition by the British Government of any "puppet" Government under Wang Ching-wei, and to obtain the support of both the British people and the Government for the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek.

Japan's 6-Year Navy Plan

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A six-year Navy Re-armament Plan, entailing an expenditure of about 2,585,000,000, was announced by the War Office and the Navy Office.

It is stated that the plan is necessary for the "achievement of Japan's goal in China as well as to cope with future developments in the complicated international situation."

RAILWAYS BACK TO NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Railway traffic in Britain, dislocated by bad weather is now running almost normally.

On the Southern Railway, for instance, trains are running to schedule almost without exception.

The only serious difficulty is experienced on the main line between London and the North, and railway communication with Scotland is still impossible.

DEMANDS MONEY WITH MENACES

A temple keeper was the complainant in a case against a 50-year-old man named Fred Johnson in Kowloon Court this morning.

Johnson was charged with demanding money with menaces from Chuan Mak-jung, of Pak Tai Temple, Tung Kung Road.

He pleaded guilty and was remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries.

Thirteen Men Frozen To Death in Lifeboat

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Adrift for several days in a lifeboat after their ship was torpedoed and sunk without warning by a U-boat in the Atlantic, 13 members of the crew of the Greek steamer, *Eleni Stathos*, were frozen to death and had to be thrown overboard.

The remaining 20 of the crew landed at Eire in such a weak condition that even when they sighted the coast they had lost interest in life and lacked the strength to pull at the oars.

They were saved by the crew of a motor-boat who saw the lifeboat drifting in the bay and towed it in.

Danish Ship Sinks

ESBJERG, Feb. 2 (UP).—The 1,325-ton Danish freighter, *Vidar*, sank in the North Sea to-day, after striking a Nazi mine.

GRAF SPEE COULD HAVE FOUGHT

New Revelations

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—A new light on the scuttling of the *Graf Spee* comes from a report issued by the Uruguayan Technical Commission which has reached the conclusion that essential repairs to the *Graf Spee* could have been made within the three days allowed her.

Possible To Navigate

The damage did not make her impossible to navigate and Captain Langsdorff himself said that the engines were undamaged.

Apart from holes in the hull, the damage sustained was mostly to the bakery, kitchen and fire-fighting plant.

Despite this, the *Graf Spee* preferred to scuttle herself rather than fight her way out of Montevideo.

How Britain Directs War

Continuous Work By Select Committee

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The machinery established for the supreme direction of the war was outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

The reply stated that the Ministerial Committee on military co-ordination, established by the War Cabinet in October, 1939, consists of Lord Chalfeld (Chairman), Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Oliver Stanley (Secretary for War), and Sir Kingsley Wood (Minister for Air), with three Chiefs of Staff as advisers.

Terms Of Reference

Its terms of reference were "to keep under constant review on behalf of the War Cabinet the main factors of the strategic situation and progress of operations, and make recommendations to the War Cabinet with regard to the general conduct of the war."

The three Chiefs of Staff composed the Committee on the terms of reference, to advise the War Cabinet on any matter affecting or affected by the military aspect of the conduct of the war, and to investigate and consider in common all matters referred to the Committee by the War Cabinet.

The Chiefs of Staff on the Committee are served by joint planning and joint intelligence staffs, which are in continuous session.

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the Committee's dealing with home policy, civil defence economic policy and priority questions.

BALKAN POWERS GET TOGETHER

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of Turkey and Rumania to-day set out for Bucharest where they will meet the Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece for the Balkan Entente conference.

This meeting, at the present time, is considered to be of unusual importance and the Turkish delegate has established contact with the Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

Bulgaria belong to the Entente but has territorial claims on both Rumania and Greece.

The Turkish delegate saw the Bulgarian Prime Minister when he passed through Sofia yesterday.

GUATEMALA WANTS BRITISH TERRITORY



LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—The South American Republic of Guatemala (45,452 square miles; pop.: 2,245,593) is demanding the cession of British territory so that it can have a ready outlet to the sea in order to export chewing-gum.

A White-paper by the Guatemalan Government "appeals to the universal conscience of civilised nations" and demands a strip of British Honduras, furnishing a route to the Atlantic from the El Peten district.

Chico, the basis of chewing-gum, is exported from El Peten.

Guatemala claims that its 1859 treaty with Britain fixed the boundary of the republic and the British colony in such a way as, in effect, to grant Honduras a considerable strip of territory, says British United Press.

It says that in the treaty Guatemalan statesmen disguised the cession in return for what they hoped would be a heavy cash payment to aid in the construction of a road to the sea.

Guatemala asks, in addition to the corridor to the sea, for a payment of £50,000 plus a sum equal to four per cent. annually since 1859.

As an alternative it suggests that Britain should return to Guatemala, the legal heir to Spain, the territory of Belize, which contains the capital and chief administrative district of British Honduras.

In return Guatemala would pay £400,000 as compensation and call off other claims.

INTERPORT CRICKETER MARRIED

A wedding of considerable interest among the local Indian community took place yesterday when Miss Hasseena Ismail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ismail, became the bride of Mr. Ahmed Hussain Madar, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madar.

The bridegroom is very well-known in local sporting circles. The leading all-round cricketer of the Indian R.C. for many years, he has represented that club in the Senior League since his school-days and on several occasions has been chosen for the Colony Interport team against Shanghai.

His sporting activities also include tennis and lawn bowls, at both of which he has turned out for his club.

The ceremony was performed according to Moslem rites, and later in the afternoon a reception was held at the Indian R.C. where the happy pair received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. A. G. Sufiad proposed the toast in a few well-chosen words, and the groom suitably replied.

Mr. A. R. Minu, captain of I.R.C. cricket, was best man.

EARTH TREMORS IN EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Earth tremors were felt to-day in several parts of southern Europe.

Tremors were felt in Southern Salonica and Greece in the morning and also at Siena and Florence in the province of Tuscany, Italy.

Tremors were also felt at Bucharest. Little damage was reported from any of these places.

B.E.F. LEAVE IS RESTORED

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—The War Office announces that limited leave for the British Expeditionary Force will be resumed forthwith, provided that weather conditions do not deteriorate.

At first, only those living in the southern half of Britain will be granted leave, but general leave will be resumed as soon as conditions become normal on the northern lines.

Black Bristles To Cost More

CHUNGKING, Feb. 1 (UP).—The Central Trust announces an increase by 50 yuan for every picul of Chungking No. 27 black bristles.

The new price, which came into effect on January 31, is 800 yuan per picul. The last price of 750 yuan was fixed on December 10 last year.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1890.
The recent municipal elections in Berlin resulted in an overwhelming Liberal majority. What makes the election very important is the enormous increase of Socialist votes.

"Dear Sir,—I think it will give satisfaction to the majority of Scotsmen in Hongkong to find that the question of improving the management of the St. Ann's Society is being taken up. St. Ann's have been heard, not only loud but deep for some time, and the formation of a new society has only been prevented by the good sense of those who think it would be unwise while a hope remains of improving the existing one. An 'Anti-masonic' Scot' accurately describes the annual meeting as 'cold and miserable.' A more miserable farce it has never been my lot to witness; the minutes of the previous meeting were not even read, no information was given as to the working of the General Committee during the year, and no opportunity given, to members either to ask questions or make remarks. Rumour has it that the committee were afraid of awkward questions about certain actions, not only in line with the constitution, but be this as it may, the management seems to have fallen into the hands of a clique, which is always unsatisfactory. It is to be hoped the members will take this up vigorously and see that in the future the Committee be made more representative, and one that will be in touch with the majority of the members. I am, dear Sir, 'Another Enthusiastic Scot'."

Parnell has long been desirous of retiring from the leadership of the Nationalist party. The O'Shea divorce suit may convince him of the expediency of carrying out his intention without further delay. In that case there is only one possible successor. That is William O'Brien. He is more popular in Ireland than Parnell. Parnell has practically done his work, but it would indeed be curious if one so cold and unimpassioned should be destroyed at last by such an offence as is attributed to him by Captain O'Shea.

The "Freeman's Journal" says: "Parnell has instructed his counsel to obtain for him at the earliest moment a citation to appear and defend himself in the suit for divorce brought by Captain O'Shea against his wife in which Parnell was named as co-respondent."

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1915.
The "Frankfurter Zeitung" concludes from some recent declarations of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz to an American journalist that Germany intends to attempt a blockade of the British coast and to destroy British merchant shipping by means of its submarines.

The paper quotes Admiral von Tirpitz's statement that submarine warfare is more effective than attack by airship, though, curiously enough, he keeps silence concerning the purpose of the numerous airships which Germany is constructing.

The paper says that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important and the German public knew well that Germany would have a reply ready to the question how the Germans ought to attack England's nerve centre. Just because Admiral von Tirpitz did not hesitate to express his views so frankly to the public, says the journal, we see a guarantee that he is thoroughly sure of his ground. The paper argues that British naval activities on the Belgian coast are due to the growing fear of German submarine action, but the "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues:—"We occupy Belgium and mean to hold it as a base and when our Admiralty considers the moment has arrived we will carry on the blockade war with determination and ruthlessness."

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" also considers that Admiral von Tirpitz's declarations are highly important as indicating a means by which the policy of England to starve Germany out may be countered.

The war films at the Bijou Theatre were shown up to a good audience last night and were well appreciated. The picture dealing with the proposed and actual re-adjusting of the map of Europe stands out among the cleverest films Pathé Freres has produced.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1930.
Never could Hongkong have seemed more beautiful to Sir Cecil Clementi than it did this morning when, in glorious sunshine, he left the Colony he has come to love so dearly.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1935.
As from Wednesday next, February 6, all districts in Kowloon and New Kowloon are to be placed under water restrictions.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with Russia casts a serious reflection upon the oft-stated policy of the Japanese to establish friendly relations, declared M. Vicheslav Molotov, Chairman of the Council of the People's Commissars.

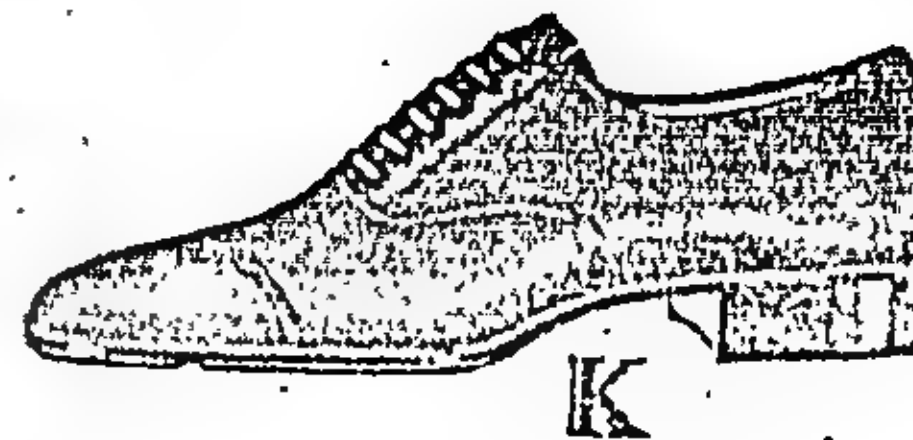
M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing sovereign rights to China over the Manchurian area.

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Fever produces poisons. It's these poisons that make you feel hot and cold in turn; that cause violent pains over the eyes and that make you desperately thirsty.

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF 1940 DERBY CANDIDATES

Royber Pulls Up Lame: Burford Arrives With Reputation To Uphold

THE LAST CHINA PONY from the north for the Hongkong Derby arrived here last week, and that aspirant was Burford, a bay stallion, belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown.

The first Derby candidate to pull up "dead lame" after a half mile opener (whole time being 1.04 with 29 seconds for the last quarter) on Friday last was Royber, the cream of Mr. B. W. Bradbury's long string of griffins. The latter's prospects of starting, therefore, are very remote and Royber can be left out of the Forecast Pool.

However, the run of luck did not turn the right way, but no doubt Mr. Bradbury realises that delicate machinery, when overspeeded or not properly oiled, will very quickly shake itself to pieces. After being repaired it generally runs better, and it may be of interest to know that a few "kept over" griffins have crossed the wire first.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge was one of them in 1933, whilst Herod, owned by the stable "HEM," scored a success in 1935. In the following year, King's Lead, belonging to Mr. T. E. Pearce, lost the Blue Riband to Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeycomb Eve by a short head. If my memory is of any service, it was the shortest decision ever awarded, and the boring of the Chairman's candidate cost him the Hongkong Blue Riband.

Luckily for Marber's stable, his array of Derby griffins does not consist of only sprinters, and in the circumstance Mr. Bradbury's ambition for the exclusive event will have to depend upon either Grether or Johnher. The latter has always been my choice of the flock, and in the light of accomplished trials over the week-end Johnher proves a worthy substitute.

In class, Johnher, who was fourth in the Hongkong Derby last year, is considered by the weight adjuster (vide Amoy Handicap—first section)—to be a better racer than Johnher, the former was saddled to show Johnher over the Derby course of 1 1/4 miles. In selecting Johnher to partner Johnher, it seemed to confirm my humble opinion that the latter had the making of a fine galloper, and the connections were, I am sure, quite pleased when these two race-horses covered the distance of 1 1/4 miles in 3.15 flat.

It was for the time present, the fastest gallop performed during the early morning, and a close examination of the various quarters would reveal some interesting time figures. The finish of Johnher in the home stretch, namely 32 1/2 seconds, was not one that could easily be overlooked, but the last 1 1/4 miles were run in 2.39 and this averaged inside 32 seconds per quarter. Johnher's last mile was 2.07 1/2, which was good.

Grether, accompanied by Johnher, who was a griffin of 1938 class, also had a run over the Derby course, but the latter could not keep the pace, and the bay mare romped home alone. She took 3.18 to make the journey, and considering that Mr. Bradbury's candidate had not been here long, the performance of Grether was a creditable one.

Other Performances

IN addition to the above performances there were several

SPORT ADVTs.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

INTERPORT MATCHES

Hong Kong v Salgon.
Thursday, February 8, 1940.

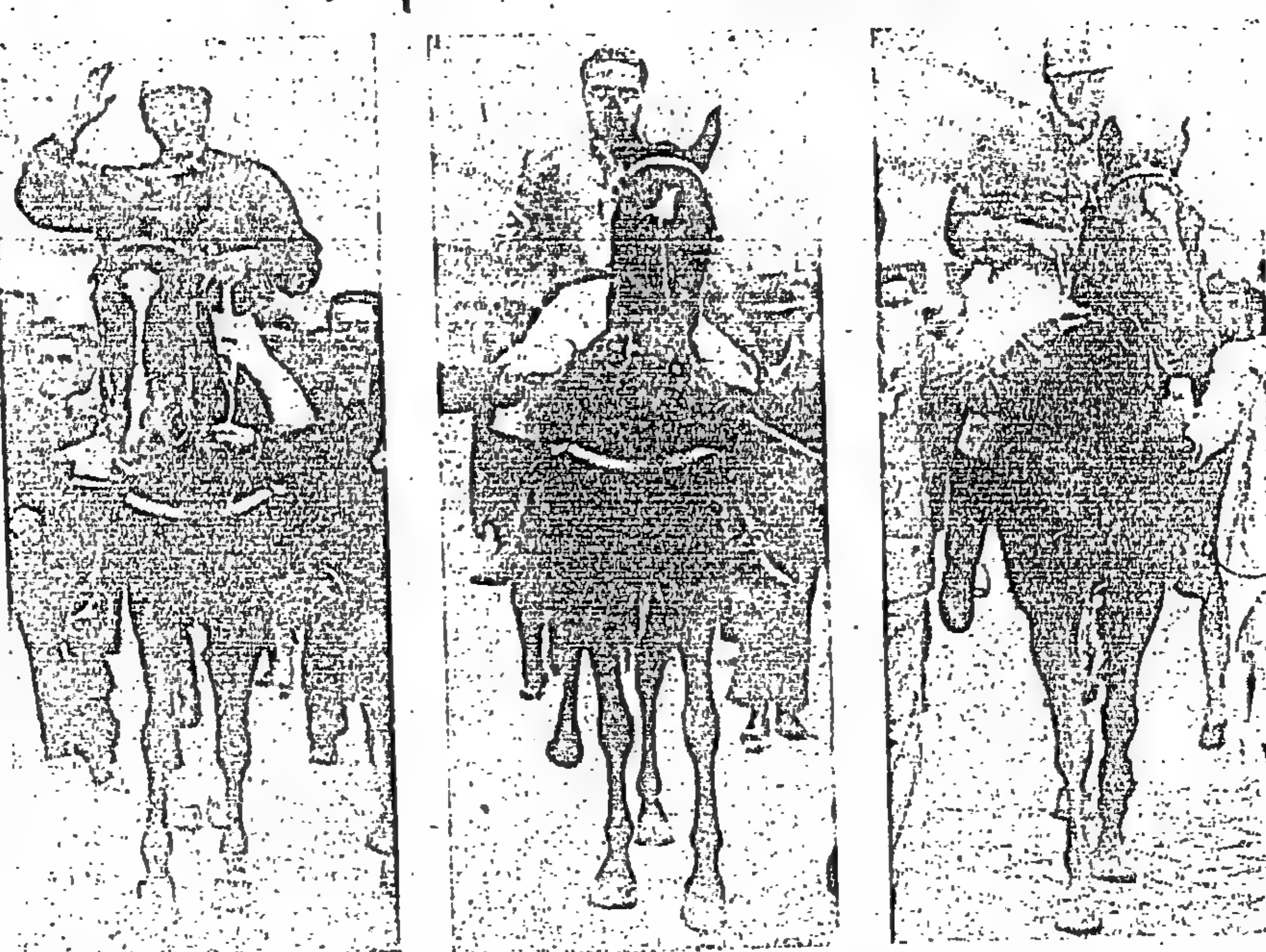
Eastern A.A. v Salgon.
Friday, February 9, 1940.

South China A.A. v Salgon.
Sunday, February 11, 1940.

All matches will be played at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m. each day.

Reserved seats: Covered stand \$2.20, Uncovered stand \$1.10.
Booking now open to the Public at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd. and Messrs. China Sports Co.

WHO WILL BE LED IN THIS YEAR?



Hongkong Derby winner of 1939... Rose Elect being led in with C. Encarnacao in the saddle.
Rooty-Hill Derby winner of 1939... Triumphant Day with B. L. Tao up.
Champion Australian pony of 1939... Lucky Lad with V. V. Needs in the saddle.

Derby Sweep In Aid Of War Fund

Suggestions For The Forecast Pool

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB is conducting a special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby to be contested on February 19, the proceeds being in aid of British War Organisation Fund and British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, and the latest news, at time of writing, is that sale of tickets is nearing the 150,000 mark. We have another fortnight to go and I see no reason why the sale should not exceed over 500,000 tickets.

The Jockey Club is also conducting a forecast pool on the same classic event, on all ponies entered, whether they subsequently start or not. The conditions of the pool are too lengthy to reproduce in this column, but they have been circulated to all the members of the club, and extra nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurer's Office, Exchange Building, or the Club House at Happy Valley during the usual office hours. The nomination forms (original and carbon copy) must be filled in legibly by the nominator. The carbon copy will be signed as received on registration by the Treasurers and returned to the nominator.

The cost of each forecast is as follows:—
\$1 before 5 p.m. on Monday, February 5.
\$2 between 5 p.m. on Monday February 5 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14.
\$5 between 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

Taking everything in the balance I suggest Salinlight, Burford and Mount Hope Bay as one nomination for the first "Forecast Pool" to be closed on Monday, and, of course, these three griffins can make up six possible combinations. With the inclusion of Craigavad, Johnher and Spiclight, a punter can get 120 possible combinations on six starters.

NO DAVIS CUP CHALLENGES

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—No Davis Cup challenges have been received and therefore there will be no competition in 1940. Australia will thus retain the Cup.

Shanghai with a big reputation, but I am not going to make a noise in the world. The bay stallion has all the good points, but the only drawback is whether the Russian trainer has enough time to get Burford in trim for the long endurance contest.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Sea Jay And Vanity Fair In An Excellent Trial Run

A COMPLETE LIST of Australian ponies, subscription griffins of this season, was published in my notes of January 12, but readers may be interested to know that the following undermentioned candidates have been nominated for the Rooty-Hill Derby to be contested on January 20.

Pony	Sire	Owner
A Good Time	Seabound	Li Shiu-hang
A Green Time	Third King	Li Po-chun
Alfina	Caravis	Marber
Amicus Curiae	Graculus	Lee Bros.
Ascot Day	Civilian	Dr. S. N. Chau
Australia Diamond	Philisins	Diamonds
Big Wedge	Wedge	O. K.
Buslight	Black Adder	Clee
Calatrail	Modest Man	John Peel
Caterlek Bridge	Carna Younger	Mrs. Pearce
Cheerful Star	George Graves	E. S. K.
Conniebar	Comus	Mr. and Mrs. Stanton
Connet	Stare	Marber I
Fair Chance	Double Court	Ellandee
Farr View	Sum King	Weetoo
Finalist	Farr	Lan
Flying Dutchman	Double Court	Wayfoong
Forehand Drive	Cistercian	Neelandia
Franklin	Chrysolaeus	Tennis
Grand Allegiance	Spearfoot	Huo
Income Tax	Grand Alliance	Li Bros.
Jungle Princess	Graculus	Taxpayer
Kittie	Hebrus	S. W. Chan
Lucky Lady	Barleypear	Dynasty
Many Thanks	Excitement	H. W.
Maple Star	Chocolate	L. Reddy
Mint Julep	Graculus	L. W. K.
Nancy Lee	Double Court	S. M. K.
Percolin d'Orient	Double Court	Shields & Stanton
Powerful Kid	Excitement	Quartermaster
Princess Caro	Canterbury King	H. Y. Liang
Quick Despatch	Power Court	Li and Edgar
Radon	Prince Caro	L. W. S.
Sapper	Midnight Frolic	Kwok Hin-wang
Sea Jay	Tresco	D. L.
Shuttlecock	Farr	Mrs. A. E. Grasett
Sparrow	Barleypear	S. T. Williamson
Vanity Fair	Caravis	Monestay
Viceroi	Lorain	Yly
Warrego River	Sum King	Choice
Minnie	Brewan	Vilaja
	Double Court	Gredka
		S. W. Lee

IT will be seen that there are 44 entries as against 39 of last year, but the classic event has been enriched with a cup presented by the Sports Club, and the Australian Blue Riband is, therefore, one of the most valuable races for youngsters of this season.

Many, I am sure, will have a "go" at the Cup, which (plus the stake money) will be worth over \$2,000 to the winner. The endurance contest has been much discussed, and there will no doubt be some brisk bidding for various candidates in the selling lotteries, first of which, I understand, will be held in the Sports Club on Tuesday.

I have already discussed the prospects of a few potential winners, the best gallop being that of Grand Allegiance, who covered the Derby distance in 3.09 1/2 with 29 1/2 seconds for the last quarter, and that performance was done on January 13. Last Wednesday, Sea Jay and Vanity Fair were given a severe test over 1 1/4 miles, and they took 3.05 flat to go round the circuit. It was

Boxing

British Empire Featherweight Title Bout

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—Ned Tarleton won the British and Empire featherweight boxing titles to-day for the third time of his career, beating Johnny Castle, the holder, on points in a thrilling 15-rounds bout.

undoubtedly a sparkling display. In fact, the fastest run put up by Australian ponies in course of preparation for the Rooty-Hill Derby, beating Janber's wonderful show of last year (3.07 1/2) by two two-fifths seconds. I may be unreasonable in my prediction, but it will not surprise me to see a few youngsters, clocking much faster times than the one galloped by Sea Jay and Vanity Fair in the course of next year. Wait and

Colony Interport Soccer And Rugger Teams Sail To-day

THE COLONY INTERPORT soccer and rugger teams sail for Shanghai to-day. There have been no changes in the football line-up, but the composition of the rugby contingent has undergone several changes in the past few weeks. Both teams will meet Shanghai at the Canidrome ground on Thursday—Chinese New Year's Day—the rugger being in the morning at 10.30 a.m. and the football in the afternoon.

The football team: Moatman, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, Honnball, T. Castillo, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, S. Strange, K. Forrow, A. Bone, Mossack, Fox, Guy and Maxwell.

The rugby team: J. R. Henderson (full-back); D. I. Bosanquet, H. Van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, J. Hutchison and J. C. Charier (three-quarters); J. M. Thomson (scrum-half); A. F. Walkden, (Captain), K. W. Satter, P. F. Wanklyn, B. Hynes, C. F. Needham, G. C. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor (Vice-Captain), J. Redman and E. W. Stout (forwards).

The latter side will be without the services of D. H. Stewart, but H. D. Bidwell has been able to travel after all. They will be joined in Shanghai by F. Cessford, who was transferred to that port a fortnight ago, but who, at the moment, is reported ill with malaria.

Speculative selections of the final teams are many and varied. Whatever they will be, the Colony wishes the teams the best of luck, and a triumphant return with the interport matches won.

Golf

Mixed Foursomes Competition At Fanling

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes Competition, 1940:

Bye into 2nd Round.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart (24 and 18).
First Round.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Richardson and Mrs. M. Glendinning (17 and 20) v. J. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Smalley (19 and 19); Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guinness (24 and 21) v. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durcan (18 and 27); Capt. Drew-Wilkinson and Mrs. C. Stalk (12 and 20) v. Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams (17 and 17) v. Capt. Curran and Mrs. Murren (21 and 21); Miss and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell (10 and 20) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell (10 and 20).

Bye into 2nd Round.—J. Jackson and Mrs. Mowell (10 and 20).
The first round will be played on (or by mutual arrangement) before February 25, the second by March 10, the semi-finals by March 24 and the final by April 7.

Handicaps will be as above throughout the competition; strokes as on the men's table; 3/4 difference in combined handicaps. Matches may be played on the New Course, or by mutual arrangement on the Old Course in midweek, and the named pairs are challengers and must arrange dates. Winners are requested to enter results in the Ladies' Club house.

The "Telegraph" Interport Trophy



The Cup which the Colony Interport soccer team is out to regain for Hongkong. Shanghai won the last interport match, played in Hongkong, by 4-3.

Chinese Team To Meet Hongkong

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—The following will represent the Shanghai Chinese football team against Hongkong on February 9.

T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, N. Z. Chiang, S. C. Chang, N. L. Meng, C. S. Chai, M. S. Chang, V. K. Hui, K. H. Huang, K. S. Sun, C. T. Tiao.

Reserves, D. Yung and C. Kiang. Although called the Shanghai Chinese team, they are solely Lido players. The Lido so far has not lost a single game in the League and in combined handicaps. Matches to beat Hongkong, owing to their excellent teamwork. Chinese fans are particularly anxious to see the Lido—beat—Hongkong, as they feel Hongkong has slighted the Chinese in their failure to include Chinese players.

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Inquest On European

The Late Mr. S. M. Tracey

An inquiry into the death of Mr. S. M. Tracey, who died at 134 Austin Road on December 28, was held at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Mr. Himsforth sat as Coroner.

Dr. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary said he found the cause of death to be intra-cranial hemorrhage of the brain.

Capt. E. W. H. Fillmore of the R.A.S.C. said Tracey was employed by the War Department as civilian clerk.

Found Him Lying On His Face
Miss S. Eilla, maid Tracey was a lodger at her hotel, and on the morning of December 28, she was informed that he was ill. She asked him what was the matter and he said he had a touch of influenza.

The next time she saw Tracey was at 9 p.m. when the boy asked her to go to Tracey's room at once as he was very ill. She went there and found him lying face down. She turned him around and saw that his face was very pale. Witness at once sent for a military doctor, who found Tracey had died.

Miss T. Webster said she had known Tracey for several months. He was not always in the best of health and had suffered from malaria and gastric influenza lately.

Mr. Himsforth found death to be caused by intra-cranial hemorrhage haemorrhage.

More Money For Defences

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—The Government of Denmark have decided to ask Parliament for an extra £3,750,000 for defence purposes.

Sweden As Well
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—The Swedish Government has granted nearly £1,500,000 for the construction of fortifications.

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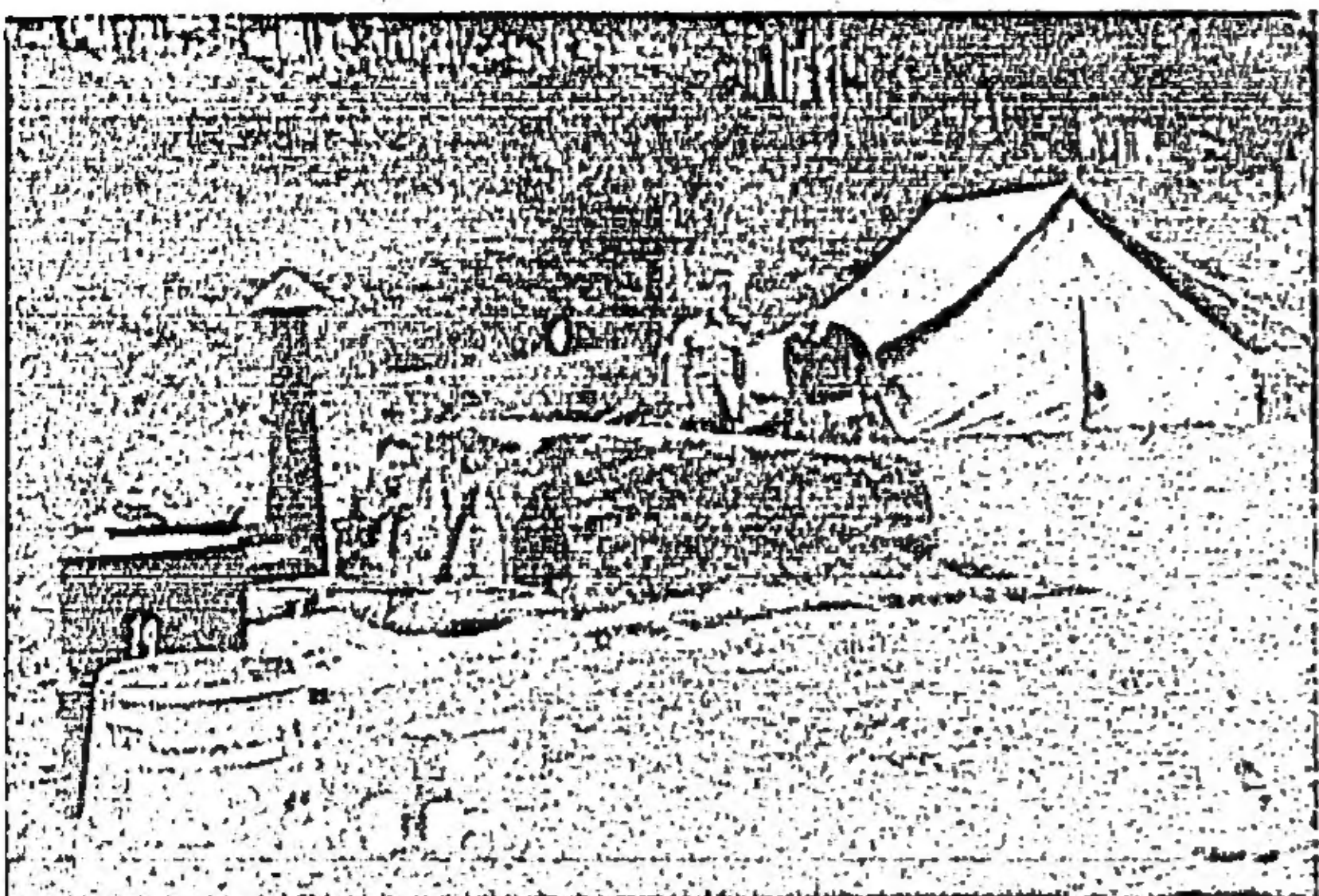
By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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HERE'S THE COOKHOUSE



Field Oven and Bakehouse of the Middlesex Regiment, Fanning. New being used by the R.A.S.C. for the purpose of giving instruction to cooks of the A.S.C. Company, H.K.V.D.C.—Ming Yuen.

JAPANESE LOOT MORE CHINESE JUNKS

FURTHER outrages against Chinese junks were reported last night to the Hongkong authorities. The new incidents occurred off San Mul, in Chinese waters.

Three Japanese boarded a junk on January 29 and, after throwing the cargo of pigs and chickens into the sea, set fire to the vessel after taking the crew aboard their motor boat.

Subsequently the Chinese were transferred to another junk, after the masts had been chopped down, the sails thrown overboard and the onr and ropes removed.

The unfortunate men, foodless and without means of reaching shore, drifted for two days, until they were picked up by another junk, which brought them into Hongkong.

SIR JOHN REITH MADE AN M.P.

LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—Sir John Reith, the new Minister of Information, was today returned unopposed to Parliament as National member for Southampton in place of Sir Charles Barrie, Liberal National member who vacated the seat in favour of the Minister.

Mass Nazi Exodus

ROME, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—A total of 14,500 people of German origin in South Tyrol left for Italy to return to the Reich in accordance with the Italo-German Agreement of last summer.

The Germans stated that 185,000 people "want to go back."

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Britain Is Showing Every Consideration

LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—In connection with the Premier's statement regarding the disturbance of neutral trade by war measures in his speech yesterday and his reiteration of the desire of the allies to show the greatest possible consideration for neutral interests, it can be stated that the negotiations in which the British Government is engaged for wartime trade agreements with neutral countries are being conducted in the friendliest spirit and with goodwill on both sides.

The agreement recently concluded with Greece has received a cordial welcome in the Greek Press, which recalls that similar welcome was accorded in the Swedish Press a month ago to the agreement then signed with the Swedish Government.

Negotiations with the Danish and Dutch delegations, which are still in London, are being conducted in a very satisfactory manner.

Different Spirit
The spirit in which these agreements were reached contrasts markedly with the atmosphere of tension and anxiety created by the Nazi Government in its economic discussions with neutrals. This was also the subject of comment by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday.

One notable respect in which the Allies desire to cause as little interference as possible with bona fide neutral trade is manifested in connection with trade between neutral countries and their possessions overseas.

No restriction is placed on the freest possible movement of colonial products to metropolitan markets provided the Contraband Control is satisfied that no shipments are intended for Germany.

Advantage To Neutrals
The chartering of vessels by Britain has also been advantageous to neutral shipping. The prices paid for time-chartering—17 to 21 shillings per ton per month—are extremely attractive.

The vessels chartered for the duration of the war will revert to neutral ownership at the end of the war.

A few neutral vessels have been acquired by purchase. Such as have been—principally from the United States—have been paid for in cash.

To Organise Export Trade

Premier Announces A Special Council

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—After announcing that the President of the Board of Trade was establishing an Export Council to organise export trade in detail, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said in the House of Commons to-day that the Council would have at its disposal the Department of Overseas Trade and the Industrial Supply Department of the Board of Trade.

They had to try to meet the demands made upon them from many quarters, particularly from quarters which formerly traded with Germany.

It was remarkable that the figures for December showed an increase over the corresponding figures of December 1938, but perhaps it would conceal the fact that the figures of 1938 included the exports of trade to Germany which, of course, did not exist in the figures of this year.

Objection Overruled
Referring to the objection that the President of the Board of Trade was not a member of the War Cabinet, Mr. Chamberlain said that it was not appreciated that when questions affecting departments were discussed at the War Cabinet, it was the practice to invite the Ministers at the head of those departments to attend the meetings while those items on the agenda were being discussed.

The War Cabinet had a full opportunity of hearing whatever might be said on any side.

Mr. Chamberlain did not believe that in the War Cabinet or other Cabinets, when matters of high policy were discussed, that members of the Cabinet would be so small-minded that they could not rise above departmental considerations and take a more statesmanlike view.

Canada Seizes Pacifists

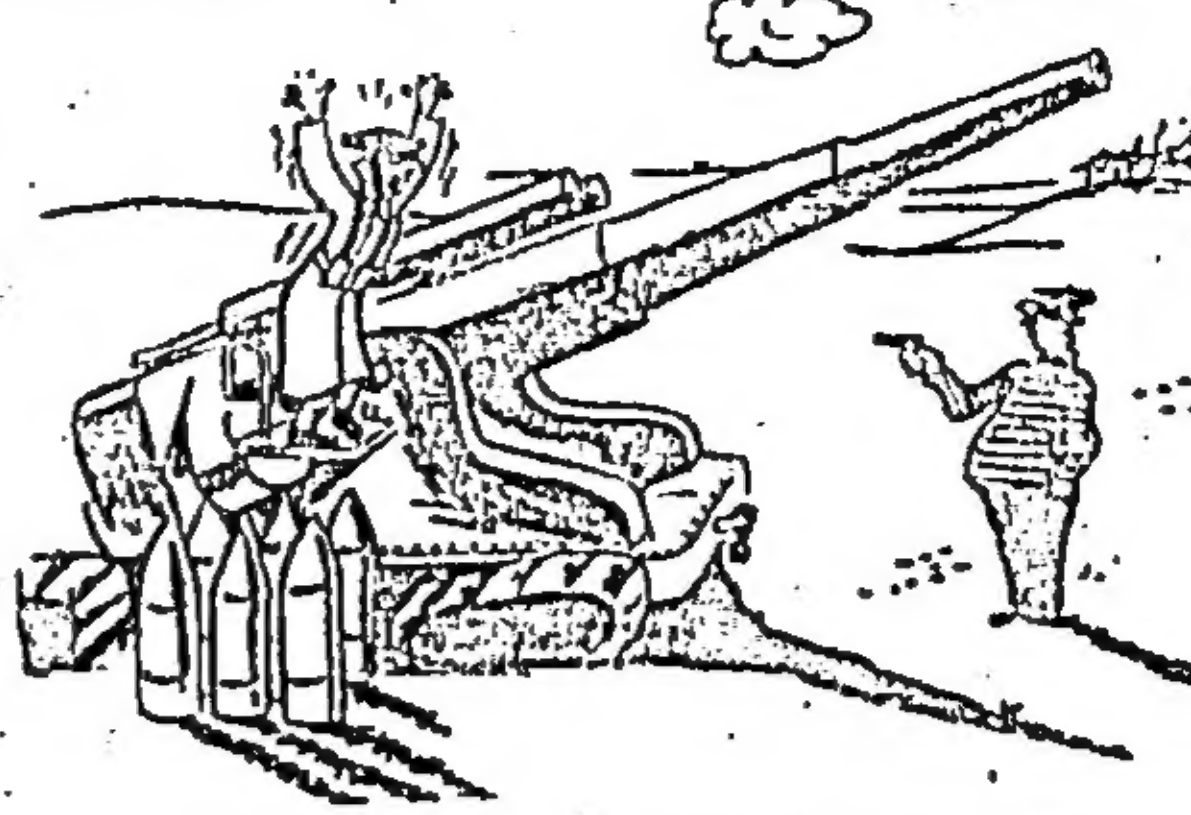
OTTAWA.—Canadian police have arrested fifteen men and seven women in various Canadian towns on charges of distributing Communist anti-war pamphlets.

Premier To Speak On The War

LONDON, Feb. 1 (British Wireless).—The Prime Minister will make a statement on the war in the House of Commons next Thursday.

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Wartime Wit



General: And have you found out anything new?
Spy: The wife of the enemy General is wearing a wonderful new evening dress.
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"Amateurs" To Fight Nazis

City Clerk Pilots In France

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—Special Correspondent with the B.E.F.—A number of Britain's "week-end" pilots have now taken their places in France alongside the regular air force.

In private life, they are city men, clerks, engineers, shipyard workers and miners, who have joined the Auxiliary Air Force.

From the letter "A" which adorns their tunics showing their volunteer origin, they have nicknamed themselves "Amateurs."

Want To Show Mettle

Hitherto they have been playing a big part in the home air defence. Now they are attached to the squadrons working with the B.E.F. and are eagerly awaiting an opportunity of showing their mettle.

For the moment they have to possess their souls in patience, for the mist which has set in with the thaw is keeping their machines grounded.

No Economic Dictatorship

Chamberlain Turns Down Suggestion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 1 (UP).—Proposals for the establishment of an Economic Dictatorship in Britain have been rejected by the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain.

The plan was advanced by Mr. Herbert Morrison (Lab.) who urged that the War Cabinet include a special Minister in charge of economic organisation.

"I cannot accept the responsibility of agreeing to this suggestion" said the Premier.

Rash Suggestion

"It is a very rash suggestion and the dangers are very considerable," Mr. Chamberlain said in an expert Council would, however, be appointed to organise export trade details.

The Council will consist of Lord Stamp, Britain's foremost economist, leading business men and trade unionists and senior representatives of the Treasury and Ministry of Supply.

China National Athletic Meet In October

CHUNGKING, Feb. 2 (Central News).—Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, announced at the 7th meeting of the Athletic Committee of the Ministry of Education held here yesterday that the 7th National Athletic Meet will be held in the middle of October this year.

Among those present at the meeting were Dr. Chang Po-ling, President of the National University and President of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. Gunson Hoi, Inspector of Physical Education of the Ministry of Education, and General Chiang Chih-chieh, President of the National Physical Culture.

NAZIS MUST END WAR THIS YEAR

THE whole Nazi conduct of the war is now dominated by the idea that it must be ended this year.

As to how it is to be ended there is division of opinion.

One school, still dominant, believes in the possibility of a military victory in the spring and summer.

The other, perhaps slightly increasing, thinks of stalemate and a negotiated peace.

Both agree in basing all policy on short-term calculations.

Significant

The immediate and desperately urgent problem is to counter the effect of the blockade.

The measures taken are exceedingly significant.

For they consist largely in throwing at once into the struggle practically the whole of the Reich's available economic resources.

In particular, "German Poland" and the two "Protectorates" are being systematically and swiftly plundered of stocks of raw material, of everything that can be transported to Germany and used for her war economy.

The significance of that is that you can do it once, but not twice.

The Germans are killing their conquest-cows, not milking them.

A Gamble

By this time next year the Reich will be able to draw exceedingly little from the conquered countries.

It is a gamble. The Nazis reckon that if they use their power swiftly and recklessly, they may win the war or force a favourable draw.

They are staking their capital on the chance.

And if they are to avert ruin they must have the war over by the end of next year.

That means that we may be faced in spring and summer with some very desperate moves.

For the stringency will be worse and the time available will be getting very short.

Germany's other method of countering the blockade is to buy as many of her neighbours as possible into supplying her with goods on credit, since she can no longer pay sufficiently either in goods or in currency.

Already she is in debt on clearing accounts to most of her neighbours.

But the suggestion is now being made to most of them quite frankly that if they want to stay peaceful and neutral they had better let Germany run up a few more bad debts, or sell to her at artificially low prices.

Better lose a few million pounds than be invaded, is the argument now being used.

And it is proving not unproductive.

Even Italy, as I have already reported, is being subjected to strong pressure, says a correspondent.

One of the results of German representations in Rome is a marked and rapid decline in open expression of Italian sympathy for Finland.

There is no more talk of scores of Italian aeroplanes in, or on their way to, Finland.

Indeed, it is now officially declared that there are none at all there—or, at the most, two, which were well on their way, in parts, before the Northern war began.

Whether the whole story was a piece of bombast or a "snow-on-their-boots" rumour, or whether the planes are really here, in the air, to be pushed up for diplomatic reasons, is an enigma to which, as yet, I do not know the answer.

Press Praises Control Of Retail Prices

Farsighted Policy

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters). The most important recent development in Britain's internal affairs was the announcement made in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon that the Government is spending £1,000,000 a week to keep down retail prices.

The British Press unanimously welcome this announcement ranging from the view taken by the Labour "Daily Herald", to the effect that the idea of holding down "food" prices is fundamentally right, to the view of the Conservative "Daily Telegraph" that it is a farsighted policy.

Sir John Simon explained that the cost of living rose by 10 per cent. from the beginning of the War to the end of November but that since the beginning of December the Government had kept prices down and the food indexes had been steady all month.

The Government's policy, he said, was to avoid inflation through wages, following the upward trend in the cost of living.

London's Kiddies Return Home

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, informed the House of Commons that 30 per cent. of the number of children evacuated from London at the beginning of the war have returned.

Baby Bonnets for Beach Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—It is just naturally joining ribbons together in bold contrasts that with the revival of trunks, to offset straws or to be used in lingerie dresses, baby clothes would alone in small hats. It takes a deft hand to make the baby bonnet into the ball-silhouette "outstretched" and models room or anywhere else. And not presented here by an exclusive creation only baby clothes, the tucked, narrow and the striped hat well. Sunbonnet Sue has turned up smiling.

It seems that Paris is bringing the bonnet into fashion prominence again, and since it is an all-American favorite, American designers have lost no time in developing this silhouette for resort and beach wear. Based on a Riviera style, regulation "baby" bonnets of striped cottons have been designed to wear with beach clothes.

The bonnet line spreads out with thick fringe edges in straw braids, coming under spectators sports category and in line that has grown up from babyhood. As a consequence of the "cover-up" headfashions, the bonnet is smart for resort wear this winter, which isn't surprising, seeing that heads are seen in the most sophisticated society, including, of course, the Metropolitan Opera House, which is the mecca of fashionables and has been since its brilliant opening.

The hooded evening wrap is a huge success and deservedly so. In flimsier versions it is hooded south, which seems to indicate that it will be sunbonnets and baby bonnets by day, hood by night, with turbans as a pleasant alternative. And speaking of turbans means speaking also of stripes. With stripes blowing away for dresses, it is not surprising that they have invaded millinery. Striking stripes are formed by



Are You Overweight?

If you are very much overweight do not plunge directly into strenuous exercises. First, if possible, consult a physician and see if you need medical treatment as well as dieting and exercise. See, too, how much exercise your heart will stand. Then go on an all-liquid diet for one or two days, and on a rather strict 1,000 calorie diet for the rest of the week.

After you have lost six or eight pounds, begin your exercises slowly and patiently at first, then with increased vigour as your muscles strengthen and the deposits of fat melt away. At this time you can have a more varied and interesting diet of 1,200 calories if you are a woman, 1,400 if you are a man.

How The Tuscan Star Was Bombed

The story is now told of how the Blue Star liner Tuscan Star (11,449 tons) was bombed and machine gunned by a German aeroplane.

The attack took place apparently shortly after the ship left England. Five bombs were dropped without success, and then the German machine power dived and swept the vessel's decks with machine gun bullets, seriously wounding the second wireless operator. The Tuscan Star's anti-aircraft guns were brought into action and the raider was finally driven off.

The commander, Captain O. C. Roberts, sent a wireless message to a warship and the wounded man was taken off.

45,000 "Italian" Germans Refuse To Return

According to a Berlin telegram a total of 185,500 German-speaking inhabitants of the upper Adige (Italian Tirolo) have chosen to return to the Reich.

According to the Italian Encyclopedia there were 250,000 German-speaking inhabitants in the Upper Adige in 1929, but a number of Germans have left Italy in the intervening ten years.

The present German population of the district is estimated at some 230,000.

It would therefore appear that some 45,000 have declined to return to Germany in the voluntary voting which ended on Sunday December 31.

WOMEN WIN Through..

MANY of us a lot in these times, and the brunt of the burden naturally falls on our feet.

But it's strange how a lot of women will spend time on complexions and hands and forget all about those poor overworked extremities until they cry out in reproach.

You can do a lot to prevent those tired, aching feet, and come smiling through the day by gradually hardening them to stand the extra strain. It's simple. Just rub daily with either methylated spirit or toilet cologne.

restful on a tired housewife is a footbath of warm water containing a few drops of permanganate of potash or a mixture of two parts of boracic powder to one of alum.

Soak your feet in this for ten minutes last thing at night (I suggest you make a comfortable job of it and settle down with a book), and they'll feel good as new in the morning.

Put a little olive oil in the palm of your hand if your feet are inclined to be dry and scaly, and rub them over before putting on your stockings.

Polk whose trouble is perspiration will find a spot of dusting of powder made of equal parts of starch, boracic powder and zinc oxide a great help.

Save Your Stockings

Another tip is to wash out your stockings daily. Perspiration, besides hardening the stockings, thus hurting tender feet, rots it, whereas washing in these cases will prolong the life of your hose.

Blisters! Such small things, but they can result in a really painful limp. A touch of iodine is a good healer, but if you have to carry on with your work, paint the blister with collodion, put a pad of cotton wool between blister and stocking and wear old shoes if possible.

Talking of shoes, well-fitting ones—neither too tight nor too loose—will help to keep you blister free. Footwear is now made with narrow as well

as broad heel fittings, so take special care to get this part comfortable.

Chilblains mostly affect people with poor circulation; the blood-stream doesn't get round sufficiently quickly to warm up the extremities before they get a painful nip.

A course of calcium (you can get this in tablet form) is very beneficial to chilblain sufferers, whose bodily make-up is usually deficient in this.

To plunge the feet alternately into bowls of hot, then cold water, then to rub dry vigorously, also helps to prevent chilblains. If you've a tendency to these winter troubles, you will greatly benefit from this nightly foot-

drill. Another thing. Tight shoes and stockings or socks which have shrunk all encourage chilblains, as they impede the circulation. And don't be tempted to stretch cold feet before a blazing fire; this is making for trouble!

If you are unlucky and collect a chilblain or two, a mixture of equal parts, say 2 drams each, of flexible collodion, spirit of turpentine and castor oil painted on the tender spot with a brush, is a good cure.

Ingrowing toe-nails can be painful in the extreme. Many folk bring this trouble on themselves by cutting the nails down the sides in the same way as the finger nails.

This, together with the pressure caused by walking, encourages them to grow into the tender quick. Toe-nails should be cut square across the top.

An ingrowing nail can be persuaded to return to its normal growth if you snip a V piece out of the centre and push a tiny piece of cotton wool under the nail at the side. See that your shoe is not pressing down on the toe and if necessary have it re-laced.

When the Oven's On..

If you've got the oven on for a joint or savoury dish, it saves heat to cook a baked pudding at the same time.

All who like puddings, either sweet ones or those served in a stew, will vote these a delicious treat for the second course. This is how I do them.

Baked Dumplings

Ingredients: 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2 tsp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 tsp. baking powder, a little milk.

Mix the ingredients together and form into small balls. Place the

dumplings into a well-greased baking-tin, and bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

Serve with hot syrup, jam, or marmalade, dissolved in a little hot water, or the juice left over from a tin of apricots or pineapple.

Tapoca Treat

This creamy tapoca pudding is nice as a change from rice.

Ingredients: 1 1/2oz. tapoca, 2oz. sugar, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt, 1oz. shredded suet.

Soak the tapoca for 24 hours in cold water. Next day put into a pie-dish with the other ingredients, pour the milk over, stir well, and dust the top with nutmeg. Bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

Emergency Bread

If you run out of bread and it is early-closing day, this recipe will come to the rescue.

Ingredients: 1lb. plain flour, 2 tsp. spoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt, milk or water to mix.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt and mix to a soft dough with milk or water, or equal quantities of each.

Knead lightly on a floured board, shape into loaves and bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

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A course of calcium (you can get this in tablet form) is very beneficial to chilblain sufferers, whose bodily make-up is usually deficient in this.

To plunge the feet alternately into bowls of hot, then cold water, then to rub dry vigorously, also helps to prevent chilblains. If you've a tendency to these winter troubles, you will greatly benefit from this nightly foot-

drill. Another thing. Tight shoes and stockings or socks which have shrunk all encourage chilblains, as they impede the circulation. And don't be tempted to stretch cold feet before a blazing fire; this is making for trouble!

If you are unlucky and collect a chilblain or two, a mixture of equal parts, say 2 drams each, of flexible collodion, spirit of turpentine and castor oil painted on the tender spot with a brush, is a good cure.

Ingrowing toe-nails can be painful in the extreme. Many folk bring this trouble on themselves by cutting the nails down the sides in the same way as the finger nails.

This, together with the pressure caused by walking, encourages them to grow into the tender quick. Toe-nails should be cut square across the top.

An ingrowing nail can be persuaded to return to its normal growth if you snip a V piece out of the centre and push a tiny piece of cotton wool under the nail at the side. See that your shoe is not pressing down on the toe and if necessary have it re-laced.

When the Oven's On..

If you've got the oven on for a joint or savoury dish, it saves heat to cook a baked pudding at the same time.

All who like puddings, either sweet ones or those served in a stew, will vote these a delicious treat for the second course. This is how I do them.

Baked Dumplings

Ingredients: 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2 tsp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 tsp. baking powder, a little milk.

Mix the ingredients together and form into small balls. Place the

dumplings into a well-greased baking-tin, and bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

Serve with hot syrup, jam, or marmalade, dissolved in a little hot water, or the juice left over from a tin of apricots or pineapple.

Tapoca Treat

This creamy tapoca pudding is nice as a change from rice.

Ingredients: 1 1/2oz. tapoca, 2oz. sugar, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt, 1oz. shredded suet.

Soak the tapoca for 24 hours in cold water. Next day put into a pie-dish with the other ingredients, pour the milk over, stir well, and dust the top with nutmeg. Bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

Emergency Bread

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THE COUNT'S RUSE

NINOTCHKA Yakushova is sent by the Commissar of the Moscow Board of Trade to supersede three Soviet agents sent to Paris to sell the court jewels of the Grand Duchess Swana, the agents having been persuaded by Swana's sweetheart, Count Leon d'Algoût, to suggest a fifty-fifty split with the Duchess who has applied for an injunction to prevent the sale of her gems.

Ninotchka refuses to deal with Leon; she is going to engage the best lawyer in Paris, but she and Leon, not knowing each other, meet on a safety island in the street.

He later persuades her to go to his apartment, and they have just kissed when a telephone call to Leon gives it away that he represents Swana.

By Ernie Bushmiller

NINOTCHKA

From The Novel By
MELCHIOR NENGYEL
Adaptation By
LEBBEUS MITCHELL

"NINOTCHKA," he pleaded, "or shall I say Special Envoy Yakushova?"

"Let's forget that we ever met."

"I have a better suggestion. Let's forget that the telephone ever rang. I never heard that you are Yakushova. You are Ninotchka, my Ninotchka."

"I was sent here by my country to fight you," she interrupted firmly.

"All right, fight me, as much as you want, but tomorrow. There's nothing sweeter than sharing a secret with a bitter enemy."

"As a representative of Moscow—"

"To-night let's not represent anybody but ourselves."

"It is out of the question. If you wish to approach me, do it through my lawyer."

"Ninotchka, you can't walk out like this!" He was desperate. "I'm crazy about you, and I thought I'd made an impression on you."

"I must go."

"But Ninotchka, I held you in my arms. You kissed me!"

"I kissed the Polish lancer who wounded me in the shoulder before he died."



DAYS passed and Ninotchka persisted in her refusal even to see Leon. He grew desperate, his appetite failed and his healthy cheeks paled.

Early one morning, Duchess Swana arrived at his apartment to find him, clad in pajamas, sound asleep in an arm chair, and was at once alarmed.

"Leon! What in Heaven's name is anything wrong? Are you ill?"

"No."

"Don't tell me the bed has lost its best friend!"

"I just couldn't sleep. I got up and went back. Whew, these past few days!"

"Darling, you're taking my business affairs far too seriously. Much as I'd love to rob the Bolsheviks of their filthy money, I won't do it at the expense of your health. Particularly, as we know we won't get much. Darling, I haven't seen you for three long days!"

"Oh, please, Swana," he said irritably. "Here you are blaming me for neglecting you when I'm trying to concentrate on another woman and can't get near her. I've tried everything—telephoned her a hundred times, telegraphed her, sent her flowers, offered her seats for the Opera—"

"That Proletarian! In the old days we'd have had her flogged."

"That wouldn't have done any good. . . . She's the most incredible creature I've ever seen."

"You told me you hadn't seen her."

"I caught a glimpse of her in the lobby."

"What does she look like?"

"You can't imagine."

"That had? . . . Old or young?"

"Timeless. She wears her cheap miserable blouse as though it were the latest model by Schiaparelli. What a woman! There is a Russian snow storm in each of her eyes."

"You saw all that in one glimpse?"

"Darling, if we're going to get anywhere someone has to keep his eyes open," said Leon and started for the bathroom.

DUCHESS Swana answered a ring at the doorbell, while the valet was preparing Leon's bath, and was confronted by Kopalski and his two comrades.

"Yes?" she said.

"We want to see Count d'Algoût. My name is Kopalski."

"Oh, you are the three gentlemen from Moscow? You may wait in the hall."

She shut the door after her. "That's the Duchess Swana," said Buljanoff. "Imagine! The piece of the Czar opening the door for us!"

When Leon appeared in bathrobe and invited them in, they swarmed excitedly about him.

"Ninotchka, she is not going to negotiate. She is going to fight that injunction. She says she won't be intimidated by parasites."

"What did she say about me?" asked Leon eagerly.

"I think, yes, I think she covered you with the parasites."

"And Leonchka, what she said about us! And they will believe her in Moscow," wailed Buljanoff. "We don't blame you, Leon," said Kopalski, "but when we came here from Russia, we believed in simplicity. We avoided luxury and extravagance. But to-day, if you were to offer us a glass of champagne, we couldn't say no."

"Well, boys, I'd like to help you, but what can I do? Yesterday I waited six hours in the lobby!"

"She's been locked in with her lawyers for the past two days."

"All right. Make an appointment with her so I can see her."

"We can't, but you're so ingenious, Leon. You must help us. If you don't we are on our way to Siberia!"

"It might be the firing squad," said Leonoff.

"Or we can't go back to Russia!" exclaimed Kopalski.

AN idea dawned on Leonoff. "What's wrong with that?"

"Yes," cried Buljanoff. "We could stay with Leon!"

"Ninotchka, how long friends?"

"Boys, don't forget Russia is your Mother country! Three sons walking out all at once. . . . I'll see her. I'll make my ingenuity work as it never has before!"

Ninotchka sat at a paper and book-littered desk in the Royal Suite at the Clarence conferring with two lawyers.

"I seem to remember," said one lawyer, "some additional injunctive provisions dealing with the property of foreigners residing in France."

"You are referring to Paragraph 69b, section 251 of the Civil Code," said Ninotchka. "Page 824." The lawyers exchanged astonished glances. "And do not fail to read"

the three footnotes. While you are studying it, I will eat."

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The latter assumed a French tinged with a foreign accent.

Ninotchka gave her order. "Send me a plate of raw carrots and beets, beets predominating in the ratio of 60 to 40."

"But, Madame," said Leon, "there is a strike in the kitchen. I cannot get anyone to serve you."

"A strike? Good! Will you assure me either? Look here, Comrade, I think it's a fine thing to let the capitalists go without luncheon but when you keep food away from me you're weakening the people."

"So," came Leon's disguised voice, "you want to make a strike-breaker out of me! I am surprised at you, Comrade. Is it too much for the workers of the world to ask you to walk around the corner for lunch! Take your hammer and sickle and get out of that Royal Suite!"

Leon hung up with a triumphant smile at Rakonin. "That taxi driver will nab her and take her to Pere Mathieu's. He has his orders."

THE taxi driver followed. Instructions and Ninotchka soon found herself in a workman's restaurant, a pleasantly simple place crowded with men sitting at the tables in work clothes. A corner table by a window.

"I think this is the first time you have been to my little place. Your face is new to me. Now, what shall it be?"

"Raw carrots and beets."

"Oh, Madame!" cried the horrified restaurateur. "This is a restaurant, not a meadow!" He handed her a slate.

"Here is what we are offering to-day. I am sure you will find something there to tempt your appetite."

But Ninotchka was staring to

wards the door. Just entering was Count Leon d'Algoût. He took a seat at a table opposite Ninotchka.

"Why, hello!" he muttered surprised. "It certainly is a small world!"

"Well, Madame," said Pere Mathieu. "Shall we start with soup. Then may I suggest an omelet with mushrooms?"

"Bring me something simple. I never think about food."

"But, Madame, if you don't think about food, what do you think about?"

"The future of the common people."

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 B. B. C. Recording—"West from Bristol."—A programme devised and produced by Francis Dillon.

2.15 Close Down.

2.00 Compositions of Beethoven's Fidelio—Overture (Op. 72b), Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; Trio No. 7 In B Flat Major, Op. 97 (The "Arch Duke" Trio), Cortot, Thibaud and Casals; With A Coloured Ribbon (Op. 83, No. 3), The Bliss of Pensive Melancholy (Op. 83, No. 1), Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves; Creation Hymn, Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Henry Jacques and His Orchestra in Concert.

7.31 Charlie Kunz in Piano Medley—No. D. 12, Intro: Bir mir bist du schon Whistling gipsy, Please remember, Bir mir bist du schon; No. D. 17, Intro: Sunday in the Park; My heaven in the pines, Goodnight angel, Love walked in; So little time, Says my heart.

7.39 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by the "Tower" Orchestra conducted by Robert Moncur—1, (a) March—The Children of the Regiment, (b) Valse—Luna, (c) Bitter Sweet—Selection; Interlude: My Dear Soul, In An Old Fashioned Town, Titterton (Tenor) with Piano; 2, (a) Fantasia—Gypsy Life, (b) Bolero Valse—Dora, Interlude: Fill A Glass With Golden Wine, Good Night, Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano and Cello Obligato; 3, (a) Selection—The Bing Boys are Here, (b) Signing-off Tune—Lady of the Tower.

9.05 Three Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado"—The Criminal Cried, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates, D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield; The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Harold Ramsay at the Organ—Six Great Melodies, Intro: Londonderry Air, Cherry Ripe, Annie Laurie, Black Eyes, Lorelei, O Sole Mio; Rondo March (Ramsay); Famous Tauber Melodies, Intro: You are my heart's delight, In your arms to-night, Serenade; Villi, Impatience, O Sanctissima.

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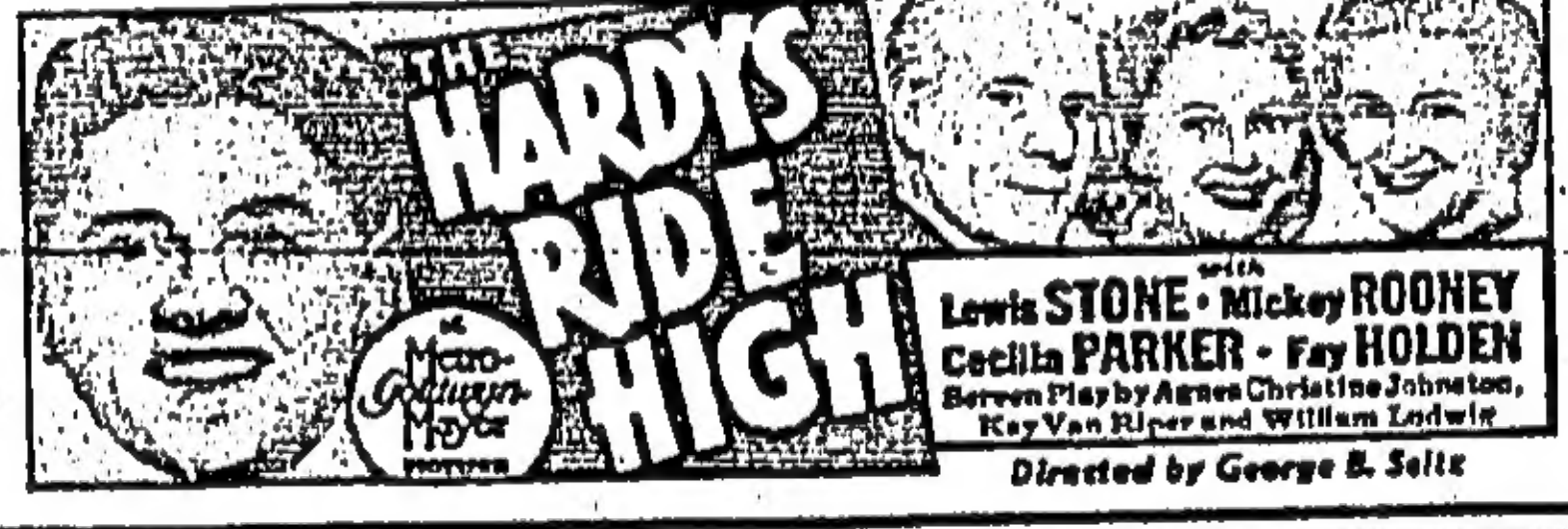
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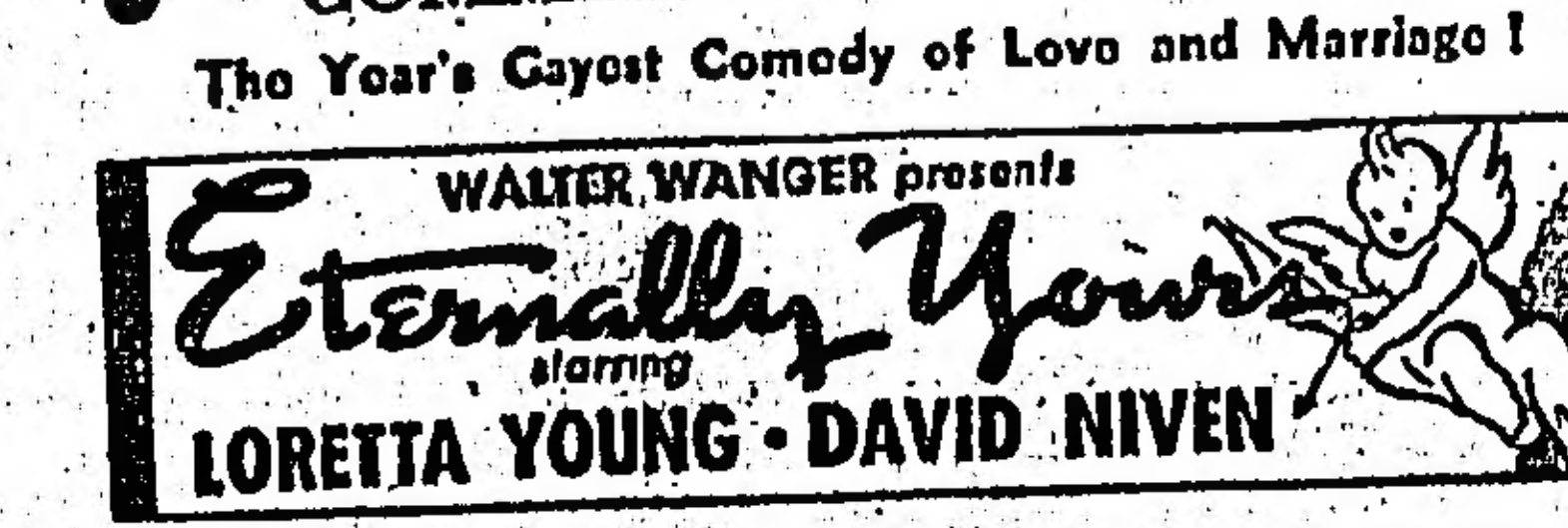
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Lai Tak, 30, master of a cargo junk, said he left San Mei bound for Hongkong with a crew of eight on January 28. His cargo included 63 pigs and 13 crates of chickens and was valued at \$1,700. On January 29, a grey Japanese motor-boat approached and fired several shots. Three Japanese boarded his vessel, two of them being armed with choppers. They dumped his cargo in the water and putting the crew on a derelict junk set fire because it is believed two gunmen are still at large hiding somewhere in the rooftops or alleyways.

The gun battle was precipitated when gunmen attempted to rob a native bank.

Two hundred police cordoned the area throughout the night and arrested an additional suspect. At present, the police believe that two more gunmen are still within the block, therefore the search is continuing.

Throughout the night, searchlights were played over the snow-covered roofs as bullet-vested search squads cautiously searched the alleyways, making the ninth arrest at 8.30 this morning. Thus far they have found seven pistols.

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SHANGHAI GUN DUEL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (UP).—One of the biggest gun battles for months occurred here to-day during which the Municipal Police captured about ten armed Chinese gunmen and killed two.

Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir was wounded slightly in the arm and Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke was wounded seriously in the neck.

Among the captured gunmen several are said to be wounded. Scores of sharpshooting police, armed with tommy-guns, bullet proof vests, tear gas bombs and searchlights, have cordoned off a wide area around Shanghai and Peking roads because it is believed two gunmen are still at large hiding somewhere in the rooftops or alleyways.

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DUTCH AIRWAYS ENDS SERVICE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—The Dutch air lines have suspended the air service between Amsterdam and Croydon.

No explanation is yet offered, but the weather conditions are bad. It is thought possible, however, that owing to the great increase of German aerial activity it is dangerous for neutral aircraft to venture the crossing from Holland.

Quiet Day On The Western Front

PARIS, Feb. 2 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that it was a quiet day on the whole.

There was firing from casemates on either side of the line.

Two gangsters were killed in a fierce battle in the International Settlement last night.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir was hit three times. His life was saved by his steel waist-coat deflecting two shots. The third penetrated his left arm.

Sergeant C. E. A. Cooke was seriously wounded in the upper part of the chest.

The battle began late in the evening when six gangsters robbed a shop. The alarm was raised and they were surrounded. They took refuge on the roofs, opening fire on the Police.

One hundred and fifty Policemen, including the Reserve Unit, surrounded the block in an all-night siege. Searchlights were played on the roofs and windows and tear gas was used.

Four suspects were captured besides the two killed, but this morning a house-to-house search is still being carried on for two more gangsters.

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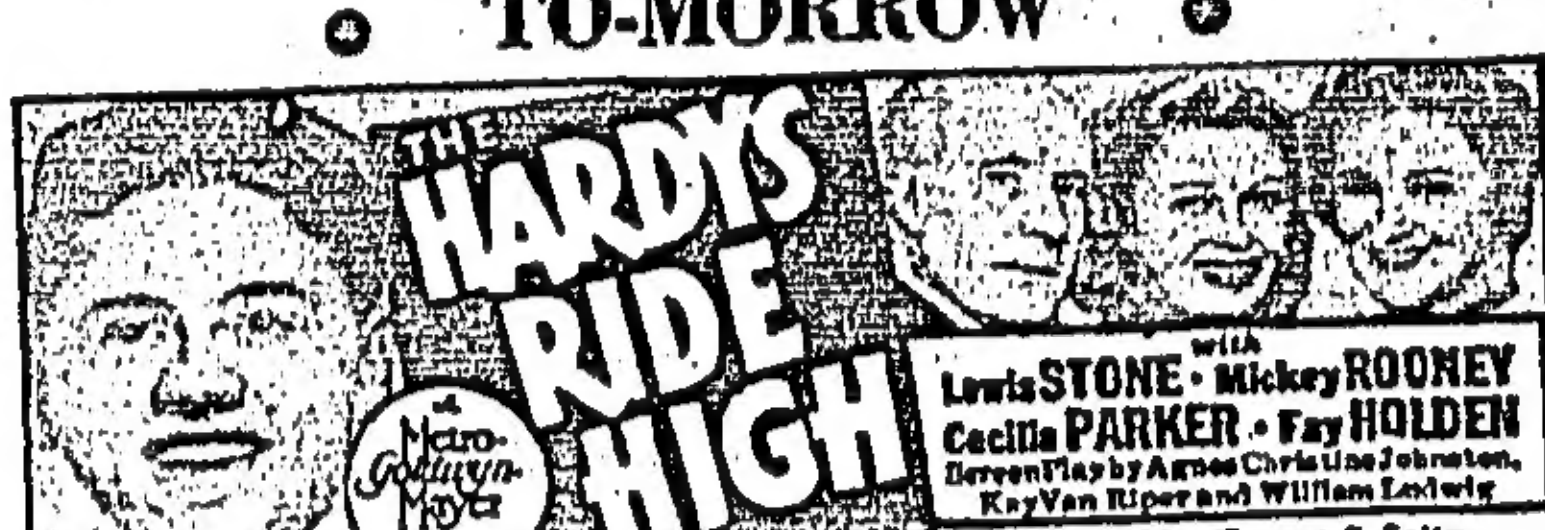


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No New Statement On India

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the Royal Canadian Navy has more than doubled its personnel since the beginning of the War and the expansion still continues.

Men from the shores of the inland lakes are hastening to join and recruits from the provinces are now training alongside natives on the Atlantic seaboard and at British Columbia.

In due course, men from the depths of the interior who have never before looked on salt water will be trained to serve.

Seventy vessels are to be constructed in Canadian shipyards.

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day the Under-Secretary of State for India was asked about the political situation in India and about further discussions between the Viceroy and Indian leaders.

The answer was that Gandhi was meeting the Governor-General next Monday and that the Secretary of State had no further statement to make.

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